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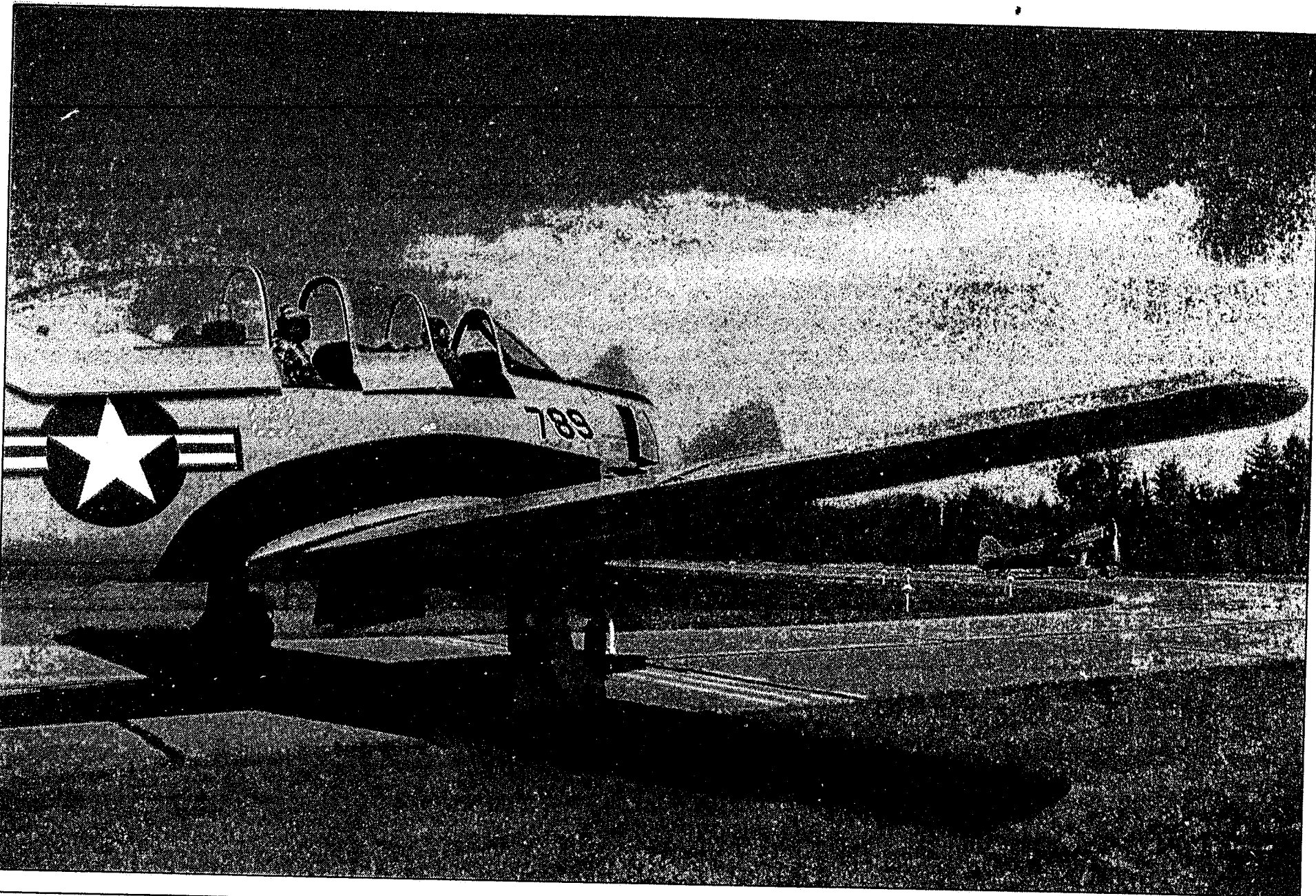
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READY FOR THE WILD BLUE YONDER
Mike Thurston of Bethel was one of many folks who enjoyed the fair skies and old airplanes at this weekend's second annual Bethel Air Radial Round-up. Hundreds of people and more than 100 planes took part. Here, Thurston waits as a pre-WW2 Waco biplane takes off and pilot Charlie Stickney prepares to do the same in his T-28 trainer.

(Photo: Daniels)



Business was brisk during hot, dry summer

By ALISON ALOISIO

Take the old standby clientele. Add more hikers, bikers, golfers, timeshare owners and foreigners than in the past.

That was the summer's recipe for what appeared to be a successful—but not fabulous—tourist season.

"We had a very good summer overall," said Bill White, general manager of the Bethel Inn. "June and July were ahead of last year. August was slightly down. September looks like it will be up."

White attributed the good business to a "gorgeous" summer and full usage of the Inn's new—and air-conditioned—wing.

The clientele seemed to be fairly typical, he said.

Other businesspeople noticed a change in clientele.

"We had a lot of people from out of the country," said Cathy Di Cocco of Café DiCocco. "People from eight different countries signed our guest book in a week. There was an increase in foreign visitors."

She described her overall business as "much, much busier" than last year, speculating part of the increase might be due to a new, more visible sign outside her building and the addition of air conditioning early in the summer. A cooler dining room in an unusually hot summer seemed to bring in more people.

"This was the first summer we even thought about air conditioning. We didn't even have fans before," she said. "People told me they really enjoyed (air conditioning). Who would want to sit in a hot restaurant on a hot night?"

Escaping the even hotter weather of the South and Midwest was apparently on the minds of customers coming into the Sunday River Gems shop on the Sunday River Road.

"Some people said they came here because it was cooler, but that the heat followed them," said owner Beth Bean.

Bean said her bottom line profits for the summer were about the same as last year—but they were coming from fewer customers. Her clientele seemed to buy more expensive items than in the past.

Many of the people, she said, were timeshare owners staying at Sunday River Ski Resort or the River View in Bethel. "There were more timeshare people in the past couple of years," she said.

A lot of them came from the Midwest, said Bean, and had never

Opponents gird—and log on—to battle east-west highway

A four-lane, limited-access highway through Mayville—or what used to be Mayville?

All the current residential and commercial property along Route 2 removed from Bethel's tax rolls?

The Intervale and North roads pressed into permanent service as major access roads for local drivers headed to and from Bethel?

Or perhaps, as a highway engineer has suggested, use the North and Intervale roads for the four-lane highway's right of way—which would save much of Mayville, but lead to the destruction of residential, farm and historic properties along those roads?

By MICHAEL DANIELS/AP

The details would probably not be known for years, but that's the specter—in some form or another—that's on our horizon, according to opponents of a proposed east-west highway through Maine. And, they say, it's a process that could be repeated countless times across the state, as communities clustered near current roads are obliterated to make way for four lanes of pavement.

Talk of an east-west highway, or a major overhaul and upgrading of the current patchwork system of

roads used by east-west traffic, has been around for decades. But the possibility has received renewed attention of late, due in large part to the Federal Trade Agreement and NAFTA, which are expected to lead to a significant increase in Maine's trade with Canada.

That's an opportunity much of Eastern Maine, especially the Bangor region does not want to miss out on. Support there for an east-west highway is growing, especially among business and political leaders.

"We have to have more direct

access," U.S. Rep. John Baldacci recently told a Skowhegan Rotary meeting. "Once you begin to see the economic analysis, the market opportunities are tremendous. We are talking beyond tourism dollars to economic dollars."

Baldacci, a Bangor native, is a member of the House Transportation Committee. As such, he was able to free up \$4 million in planning funds to study the economic implications of building an east-west highway.

Baldacci is also expected to be a candidate for governor in 2000. If elected, he would be in an even stronger position to promote the construction of such a highway.

The current governor, Angus King, has been skeptical of the idea, citing the cost (currently estimated at \$1.3 billion) and more pressing needs in other areas of the state budget—including repairing existing roads and bridges.

As the highway push has grown, so too has opposition, and opponents hope that the more Maine people learn about the east-west highway, the less they'll like it.

And to get the word out, opponents are traveling a different sort of highway, the information highway.

'Once the decision is made and funded it will be too late.'

CONNIE ST. PIERRE

There is an e-mail listserve and a Web site (www.east-westhighway.org) dedicated to disseminating information and collecting thoughts and opinions regarding it.

The Web site, based in Bethel, is maintained by Connie St. Pierre.

St. Pierre readily admits that her interest in the east-west highway is in part personal—she and her husband, Ted, own the Outlook Studio on Route 2. The old farmhouse that houses the studio is also their home, and it sits less than 100 feet from the current roadway.

"But the Web site is not 'save-my-house.com,'" she said. "The people who will be most affected by this have really been kept in the dark about it, and they need to learn the facts. If it can't be stopped, at least we can influence the process—

and minimize the disruption of our lives and communities.

"The most important thing right now is for individuals and groups to express their views on this issue before a decision is made," she said. "Once the decision is made and funded it will be too late."

The Web site lists the following negative impact opponents claim the highway will have:

Before work actually begins
Construction of new homes and businesses along the proposed corridors will decline.

Tax bases in local towns would be negatively impacted by this decline.

Local property taxes could be increased to compensate, since services will not change.

Property sales along the routes will stagnate. No one will want to buy a house or land that may be taken by eminent domain for highway improvements in the near future.

Businesses along the proposed corridors will not invest in expanding their physical plants, purchasing new equipment, or hiring new workers.

Owners of homes along the pro-

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Telstar High School 1999 fall sports preview

Soccer and field hockey look to rebuilding years

By ALISON ALOISIO

Graduation took its toll on Telstar High School's soccer and field hockey squads, but both coaches are optimistic their teams will turn in respectable 1999 seasons.

Soccer

New head coach Nate Buckman is no stranger to the soccer field at Telstar. The 1991 THS graduate is still among the school's top 10 all-time scorers.

His offensive experience should be helpful in rebuilding the Rebel team, which lost about 80 percent of its offense to graduation.

He'll concentrate on building confidence among the young offensive players. Buckman and the team are hardly strangers—he was assistant coach to Charlie Raymond last year and also coached many of the high school players in middle school.

"I'm reacquainting myself with players I had in middle school," he said. "We're doing a lot of attacking and shooting drills. They need to get into a mind-set of attacking the goal."

The Rebel defense is essentially

intact, and Buckman intends to leave well enough alone.

The 1999 lineup and positions include: seniors Jon Shaw (sweeper, captain) and Kier Simmons (forward); juniors Greg Koch (stopper, capt.), Will Seames (fullback), Paul Cox (midfielder), Dan Zinchuk (forward), Bob Bean (goalie), Steve Estes (midfielder) and Josh Young (forward); sophomores Kaleb Durgin (fullback), David Ojeda (midfielder), Matt Newell (goalie/midfielder), Mike Sabin (midfielder) and Ben Sabin (midfielder); freshmen Kinsey Durgin (forward), Wade Osgood (forward), Jason Mowery (forward), Josh Appleby (forward), Matt Hamel (midfielder) and Jeremy Benson (goalie).

Shaw, Seames, Cox, Zinchuk, Bean, Kaleb Durgin and Ojeda are returning varsity veterans, and went to the Western Class C semifinals with a squad that finished 9-2-3.

Freshmen Osgood and Kinsey Durgin are expected to start. "It's a lot of pressure on the freshmen, but

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Cross-country and golf squads double their ranks

By ALISON ALOISIO

They've always competed in the shadow of the more popular sports of soccer and field hockey. And often their biggest challenge has been fielding enough players to score as a team.

But this year, a large turnout of promising players on Telstar High School's cross-country and golf teams make both squads solid competitors in their leagues.

Cross-country

Coach John Applin's cross-country team has doubled its size since last year. A total of nine runners—that's boys and girls together—competed in 1998.

This year, there are 18. And they include several freshmen who were standout cross-country skiers in middle school.

Sarah Gamble and John Reuter

consistently finished near the top in middle school ski competition last season, with Freddie Bailey also turning in respectable finishes.

The ninth-graders are new to cross-country without skis, but Applin is optimistic they can successfully adapt.

"Gary Wight (THS nordic coach) has been pushing (running) with his skiers," said Applin.

The new runners will have several veterans for role models. There's sophomore Anna Willard, who placed fourth in state Class D competition last year. "I see her where if she's not number one, she'll be pretty close to it," Applin said.

Willard may find Annie Kennett right on her heels. The junior trans-

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Antiques • Produce • Plants
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Gould welcomes new faculty

Eight new members of the Gould Academy faculty were welcomed at an Ordway Hall reception last week, kicking off the start of the school's 164th year.

New students arrived on campus this week for four days of orientation activities before classes begin on Monday, Sept. 13.

New faculty member Rudy Penczer taught at Gould from 1991-94 and returns to the mathematics department after a stint in the Pacific Northwest, where he completed his master's degree and taught at Shoreline Community College and the University of Washington. He has spent the past year teaching at Vermont Academy. In addition to his teaching and dormitory duties at Gould, Penczer will serve as an advisor to the Outing Club. He lives in Gehring Hall with his wife, Erika, and son, Nicholas.

Patrick Cote, another familiar face on campus, is a member of the

Gould Academy class of 1994. A Nordic racer throughout his years at Gould and at Dartmouth College, he returns to join the English department and cross country ski coaching staff, and will serve as a dormitory parent in Davidson Hall.

Martha Whittington will teach mathematics and coach field hockey. She has taught for 15 years at Westminster School, Castilleja School, and Vermont Academy. In addition, she has served as dean of students at Westminster and Vermont Academy for 11 years and as athletic director for three years. A member of the U.S. Field Hockey Squad from 1978-1982, she has coached both field hockey and lacrosse at Rider College as well as at Harvard and Yale.

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Yard/Bake Sale
Saturday
September 11th
9 am to 2 pm at
The Albany Town Hall
Used furniture for sale in addition to smaller items. Also Baked goodies, pies & breads.

Harvest Fest Dance
Featuring Fiddle Box
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Sat., Sept. 18 7:00-9:00PM
Bear River Grange, Newry
Admission: \$3 Adults, kids free
Sponsored by Mahosue Arts & The Newry Recreation Committee

Letters

GESTAPO IN GREENWOOD?

To the Editor:

Are the citizens of Greenwood to be trusted? Apparently not, according to our appointed planning board chairwoman. On Aug. 30, our code enforcement officer was sent to visit me by the chairwoman of our planning board.

Last fall I started to build a rather large project in my cellar and decided I needed more room. I placed several 2-x-4s (A-frame style) in my back yard and threw a tarp over them. Therefore, I have a temporary shelter for my snowblower, four-wheeler, lawn mower, and grill while working on my project. Not much different than throwing a tarp over your wheelbarrow to be left outside.

Apparently, while I was away for a week it was finally discovered that this shelter existed, although it has been there since last fall. There is nothing illegal about it, then or now.

My question is, just how much power do the good citizens of our town want to give this person? Are we not to be trusted unless there is probable cause to believe otherwise? Treading on others' rights could prove to be very distasteful.

It has come to my attention that there have been several other incidents of this nature committed in our town. Are we to believe we cannot be trusted and must live under a Gestapo-type rule? I think not.

Lloyd (Joe) Cole
Former Planning Board Chairman

IT TAKES MORE THAN A HIGHWAY

To the Editor:

The group of Maine Citizens for Increased Jobs and Safety has made the assumption that constructing a four-lane, limited-access highway across central Maine from Calais to two western termini at Gilead and Coburn Gore would provide a significant boost to Maine's economy. That is a questionable assumption and one that citizens of communities along the potential highway corridors should examine with a critical eye. If a four-lane interstate highway is all that is needed to bring prosperity to communities adjacent to it, why are half the storefronts on Lisbon Street in Lewiston boarded over? Why is Lawrence, Mass., on Interstate 495 not flourishing? Clearly, the trucks rolling by on major highways do not necessarily distribute high-paying jobs to towns along the way.

The questions that need to be asked and answered about this possible project are legion. What demonstrated need is there in Maine for such a highway? What kind of jobs and how many of them would the presence of such a highway create for people in central Maine? Isn't it cheaper, more efficient, and less polluting to move freight by rail and by water than by truck?

An argument could be made that we can best increase employment and safety for Maine people not by building a single large east-west artery through the state, which would benefit primarily truck traffic going through Maine, but by upgrading our existing highway system to provide safe, efficient access to all corners of the state. Such a system would be more likely to encourage the growth of diversified small businesses within Maine. An argument could be made that northern and western Maine's greatest assets are our relative remoteness and inaccessibility, the charm and slow pace of our small towns, the beauty of our uncluttered landscape. An argument could be made that a four-lane, limited-access highway would permanently alter the quality of life in the rural towns it passes through or near and that it would have negative impacts on the natural resources -- the ponds, streams, forests -- that make this area attractive not only for those of us who live here but also for the visitors who support our major industry: tourism. An argument could be made that our economic future lies not in transforming central and western Maine into a carbon copy of southern New England but in preserving our undeveloped land and rural mode of life.

Sometime this coming fall, Western Maine Audubon Society will organize a forum at which information on this issue and views pro and con can be shared. Individuals and organizations interested in participating in this effort are invited to write Western Maine Audubon Society, P.O. Box 832, Farmington, ME 04938.

Robert Kimber
President, Western Maine Audubon Society

STATE IS DERELICT HOME OWNER

To the Editor:

On the Patte Brook Road located off Route 5 at the south end of Songo Pond is a building that used to belong to the U.S. Forest Service. In checking with the Forest Service, I learned that the property now belongs to the state Bureau of General Services. This piece of property (see photo, this page) is also located right across from the Songo Cemetery and the Patte Brook Road leads to a national campground.

The building on the property is in complete disrepair and an eyesore for everyone to see. I find it a little unbelievable that a state would allow this property to decay to the extent it has. Several letters to the state over the past two years have resulted in nothing happening.

There is a sign on I-95 when entering Maine that says, "The Way Life Should Be," but I don't think this is what they had in mind. If anything, state organizations should be setting an example rather than display a complete disregard for the environment. The responsible parties should have the building torn down or have the local Fire Department burn it down.

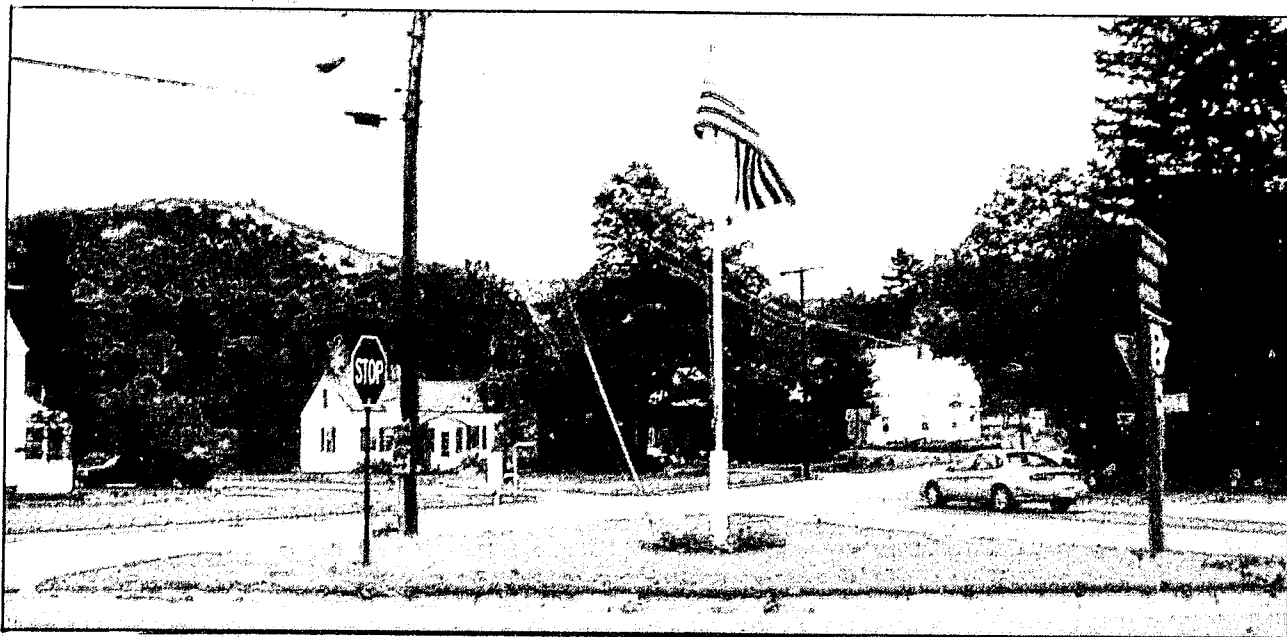
Jay Herr
Songo Pond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax to: 824-2426.

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THE SMALL VILLAGE OF RUMFORD POINT, more than 200 years old, is one of scores of communities strung along the Route 2 corridor in Maine. If the push for a four-lane, limited-access highway along the Route 2 corridor comes to fruition, opponents argue, it will mean the inevitable destruction of such communities and the way life they represent. Connie St. Pierre, who opposes the plan, wrote to U.S. Rep. John Baldacci, who has made statements that appear to support it: "There is no possible way to construct a four-lane, interstate highway through the winding river valley and small hamlets of western Maine without displacing and angering the residents, and totally ruining the lives and livelihoods of many thousands of people."

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

posed corridors, feeling uncertain about their property's future, will refrain from spending on home improvements, such as painting, siding, roofing, driveway paving, additions, etc.

During and after construction

Many homes and businesses along the proposed route will be demolished for construction of the highway (especially along Route 2, in Western Maine, where topography greatly restricts potential highway construction paths).

With many buildings demolished (most being historic) and houses moved or torn down, towns along the route will be irretrievably altered. The character of these towns will change, and so, too, the people who have lived in them.

Those businesses that are moved will experience a change in business patterns. Many businesses, especially those in Western Maine that benefit from tourists and truckers stopping along the way, will not see the same numbers of people stop, since passers-by will not be routed near them, and would only pass by if they got off the highway in search of food or some other commodity.

Construction of the highway would permanently eliminate a significant portion of the local tax base.

Local property taxes would be increased to compensate.

The Web site also claims the highway would increase noise, water and air pollution, destroy sensitive wildlife habitats, destroy the state's "Vacationland" identity, and primarily benefit Canadian traffic traveling through Maine.

One comment posted on the site also notes that similar highways have failed to solve the economic problems of cities such as Houlton and Lawrence, Mass.

In the regional context

The economic study underwritten by the federal money obtained by Baldacci was conducted by the Maine State Planning Office. The results are being released in three parts, with the third is expected to be released Sept. 15.

The first two parts of the report detail the base-line economic and demographic conditions for Maine, the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and the northeastern United States. Among the topics it addresses are economic, market and trade issues, transportation infrastructure and traffic issues, and commodity flows.

Among the findings are that while trade between the United

States and Canada has grown rapidly, little of this increased activity has flowed through Maine. Maine's best Canadian trade opportunities appear to be to its west, linked to Canada's growing industrial centers in southern Ontario and southwestern Quebec. That trend is projected to continue. In comparison, growth prospects for Canada's Atlantic provinces are limited. Trucks carry the dominant share of U.S.-Canada trade, hauling more than 66 percent of the dollar value of Canadian exports to the U.S. and 90 percent of U.S. exports to Canada, the data show. The vast majority of that cross-border trade flows through Ontario.

Maine's larger export sectors, including agricultural, paper and wood products, are areas in which Canada enjoys strong trade surpluses with the U.S.

There is an active lobby seeking to upgrade U.S. Route 2, not just across Maine, but also across northern New England and extend the corridor northeast to Canada's Maritime Provinces at Calais and west to Watertown, N.Y.

But as a discussion of the issue at last month's Eastern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments showed -- which drew officials from eastern Canadian provinces and several Northeastern states -- there is no consensus yet on whether that's the best route or how much to expand the existing road.

"I want to know, if we build it, will they use it?" asked Maine state Sen. Bill O'Garra, Senate chairman of the Maine Legislature's Transportation Committee.

But across the room, state Rep. Jane Saxl of Bangor was aggressively pushing the idea.

"I think we need other ways to move our goods and people," she said. "If there ever was a time to increase our trade with Canada, this is it. Our borders are coming down."

With the NAFTA treaty with Canada and Mexico set to be fully implemented by 2009, backers of the east-west highway believe they can boost the rural region's economy by opening up easier transportation links.

They also believe it is a good time to siphon some federal transportation money to the region, also because of the NAFTA deal. The latest transportation funding formula includes \$140 million a year to help states improve their highways and railroads to take advantage of greater trade.

The east-west highway issue is one that has vexed policymakers for decades.

"This is not a new concern," said Sandy Blitz, executive director of "Maine Citizens for Secure Jobs and Safety." "They've been talking about an east-west highway since 1926."

Route 2 is about the only highway that spans the three northern New England states. It once was a treacherous trip from Bangor in the East to the Canadian border at Highgate, Vt.

Over the years, there have been improvements and some widening. But there are other stretches that snake a twisting route through villages and towns such as Bethel.

The question is whether that can be rebuilt to better speed commercial traffic across the northern tier, expanding into New York and east toward New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

It is an open question whether an improved highway would benefit the region's economy. Some critics doubt it.

"There certainly is not a consensus that to build an east-west highway is the way to do that," said Vermont Sen. Cheryl Rivers. "Historically, that's been rejected in the state of Vermont."

But the corridor that Route 2 follows could be the basis for an improved transportation network, supporters argued.

"We're not talking a new highway. We're talking about a highway you can travel over," said New Hampshire Sen. Frederick King.

Despite the disagreements, backers are working to develop a consensus to take advantage of the potential opportunities of NAFTA. Another meeting will be held Monday in Lancaster, N.H.

The east-west highway discussion is expected to continue to evolve over the coming months and years.

At the meeting of regional leaders, Maine state Rep. Michael Saxl said, "There's clearly not unanimity about the type of highway, the route of the highway or even the benefits."

And speaking at the Skowhegan Rotary meeting, Baldacci said: "Whatever happens, it will be the people of Maine who make that decision."

But after a May meeting in Bethel with Sandy Blitz -- whose group at that time was still calling itself by its original name, "The East-West Highway Association" -- Ted St. Pierre came away with a different opinion.

"Their goal," St. Pierre said, "is a four-lane limited-access highway that would require the taking of a 1,500-foot corridor by eminent domain -- and then they would bring in the bulldozers."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The interactive television hook-up between the University of Maine and Telstar Regional High School was used for the first time on Sept. 5, 1989.

New Gould Academy staff members were introduced by Headmaster William P. Clough III at a reception held at the Bethel Inn as follows: Peter Chandler (G.A. '79), assistant director of admissions; Brian Walker (G.A. '83), admissions assistant and director of minority recruiting; and Win Brown, associate in the Alumni and Development Office.

Joly Real Estate announced the addition of Mary Jo Kennett as the new associate with the firm.

Marriage: Lesa Barlow and Scott Brown.

Death: Helen Martin.
20 years ago: Charles D. Smith, driver for Tri-State Motor Transit Company, was awarded the company's 100,000 Mile Safety Award pin.

The art exhibit at Bethel Library for September displayed the works of Lucia Van Wilson of Shelburne, N.H., formerly of Bethel.

The Bethel Fire Department offered Bethel area citizens free inspections of stove installations and chimneys.

Birth: Brooke Gamble.
Marriage: Amy Wight and Edward Kennett.

Deaths: Boyd Mercer, Bessie Bean.

30 years ago: A Civil Defense Emergency Feeding class was held at the Garland Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church.

Ernest and Gwendolyn Holt of Hanover presented a lecture on life in Wyoming at the regular meeting of Bethel Historical Society.

Officers elected at the Bethel Historical Society were: president, John T. Grover; vice president, Edward Quinn; secretary, Eva Bean; treasurer, Faye Taylor.

Richard and Hulda Stevens moved to their new home on the Middle Intervale Road.

Charles Heyward was elected president of the Red Spot Fishing Club in Upton.

Marriages: Claire Bachelder and Philip O'Donnell Jr., Carolyn Mills and Earl Colby, Charlotte Coolidge and David Hutchins.

Deaths: Edwin Ryder, Susan Averill, Mabel Cameron, Mary Stevens.

40 years ago: Gould Academy opened with an enrollment of 166 girls and 149 boys.

Rudolph Honkala was in Washington, D.C., for a briefing period prior to going to Antarctica.

The Union School in South Woodstock opened with Dean Cowperthwaite as the new sixth-grade teacher and Olive Davis as the new third-grade teacher.

Births: Lawrence C. Bennett, Michael Roberts, Carl McLean, Dale Redd, Paul Cox.

Marriage: Roberta Heath and Michael Stowell.

Deaths: Ernest Bisbee, Frank Hunt Sr., Arthur Browne.

50 years ago: Miss Elizabeth Mason was appointed community relations manager of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Henry and Gertrude Boyker were given a surprise party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary by their daughters.

An auction of household furnishings was held at the Thurston storehouse, owned by Mrs. Tena Thurston on Cross Street, Bethel.

Marriages: Lee Nary and Emery McIntyre, Barbara Pretty and Donald Hadley, Ada Conner and Philip Cummings.

100 years ago: The Lovejoys were repairing the Elms Hotel on the Bethel Common.

Annie Cross and Isabel Shirley were the WCTU delegates to the Portland Convention.



DOESN'T DO MUCH FOR OTHER PROPERTY VALUES—Neighbor Jay Herr is not impressed with how the state Bureau of General Services has taken care of this house on the Patte Brook Road, which formerly belonged to the U.S. Forest Service. Attempts to contact the state officials responsible for the building have proven futile, Herr said (see letter to the editor).



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Briefly

Special town meeting scheduled

BETHEL—A special Town Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park School to address the following issues: to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from undesignated fund balance an amount not to exceed \$20,000, to be used for conducting preliminary research related to establishment of a town swimming facility; and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Airport Authority Dedicated Reserve account an amount not to exceed \$35,000, to be used to purchase a five-acre parcel of land abutting the airport.

Voters to decide hop house future

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen said Tuesday they are willing to bring before voters the question of whether to move a hop house located on George Hooper's property to town land. Hooper proposed the move to ensure the preservation of the 150-year-old house, which is believed to be the last of its kind in Maine. He will now research the logistics of moving the house. The selectmen also learned Tuesday that an anonymous person has offered to pay to replace overgrown hedges located on private property that has long been used as a town common. It had earlier been proposed to cut down the hedges because of the cost of maintaining them. The donor also offered to set up a fund for maintenance of the new hedges, according to Vern Maxfield, Woodstock town manager. The use of the property is expected to be clarified by a lease agreement with the owner, Richard Chick.

Shots fired, man arraigned

SOUTH PARIS—A West Paris man was arraigned Tuesday on attempted murder charges after he allegedly tried to shoot at his girlfriend and four other people in their truck. Jack Sisson Jr., 46, is accused of trying to kill Julie Scott, 37, of West Paris, Scott's friend Raymond Wormwood, 36, of Otisfield, Scott's daughter and Wormwood's two daughters, according to the Oxford County Sheriff's department. Scott is Wormwood's ex-girlfriend. She and the children were riding with Wormwood on the Kittredge Road on Sunday when Sisson began shooting from his car with a .38-caliber revolver. He followed the truck and fired several more shots, according to deputy Roland Castonguay. Sisson eventually ran off the road on Route 219 and then fled. He was found later at a friend's home and arrested. He was released on \$10,000 bail and was scheduled for a Nov. 22 probable cause hearing. At least three bullets struck the truck, said Castonguay.

Input sought on byway ideas

NEWRY—A Scenic Byway Public Workshop is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13 at the Newry Town Office to get public input on a draft plan for Scenic Route 26. A committee is preparing a management plan for the corridor that runs from Newry Corner to the New Hampshire border. Draft recommendations and suggestions include: establish a Scenic Byway gateway with welcome sign and turnout in the vicinity of Upton Village; add educational/informational signage within the corridor; consider a scenic turnout on Mead land with educational signage about the working forest along the roadside and at the turnout; reduce the speed limit within Grafton Notch State Park; expand the parking lot at the Appalachian Trail crossing and improve the pedestrian crossing; improve sight distances at all park turnouts; establish a scenic byway gateway in Newry; add cultural, ecological, and historic markers/signage for the Newry Grange, North Newry Church, etc.; consider a new scenic turnout on the Bill Wight property; add shoulders along the road for safety and for bicyclists; lower the speed limit on the corridor and add more moose warning signs. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

New Newry addresses out this week

NEWRY—Residents should receive their 911 physical addresses in the mail this week. The addresses, which will be official as of Oct. 1, will be sent from the Newry Town Office. The change will aid emergency personnel in locating a residence. In addition, the addresses will also serve as mailing addresses unless residents have a box at the Post Office. Individual condominium owners at Sunday River Ski Resort will not receive their addresses in the mail. Those addresses will be given to resort officials for distribution.

Boy rescued from well

ALBANY—An 11-year-old boy was rescued from a well last Thursday after he fell through a rotted well cover. The boy was playing in the back yard of his Flat Road home when he fell, according to Bethel police. Another boy ran for help. The trapped boy held on to a rope that was already in the well and balanced himself on a small ledge to stay above water. Officer Henry Grenier then arrived and dropped a life jacket to the boy, who held onto it. Dave Brown, assistant chief of the Bethel Fire Department, then rescued the boy by hanging a ladder down the well and pulling him out. The youngster, who was then examined by rescue workers, was unharmed.

Chip mill gets DEP okay

WEST PARIS—Mead Paper Co. planned to start work on a chip mill off Route 26 this week, following approval of the project by the Department of Environmental Protection. Purchase of the property on which the mill will sit was completed last week. As part of the permit approval, DEP is requiring that Mead restore wetlands and a riverbank area on the site.

Weather Sticks on Channel 6

LOCKE MILLS—The "Maine Woodsman's Weather Stick" will be featured on the "My Hometown" segment of the WSSH TV Channel 6 news tonight (Thursday). The sticks are manufactured by the Sunday River Inn in Newry and sold and marketed by Maine Line Products in Locke Mills.

Breakfast to benefit track fund

BETHEL—A pancake breakfast will take place Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Crescent Park Elementary School, to benefit the Telstar Track Fund. Pancakes, coffee, eggs, hash browns, sausage, bacon will be served from 7 to 10 a.m. The event is part of Bethel Harvest Festival activities.

AIDS walk planned

RUMFORD—The Community AIDS Awareness Program will host its 10th annual Community AIDS Pledge Walk on Sunday, Oct. 3. Registration time is noon and start time is 1 p.m. at the Mexico Congregational Church. Pledge sheets are available at Gould Academy and Telstar Middle and High Schools. For more information call (207) 369-2414.

SAD44 receives WMNF grant

BETHEL—SAD44 fifth-graders will study the effects of acid rain and build duck houses over the next two years, thanks to a \$4,100 grant from a White Mountain National Forest program. The district's proposal was one of 12 approved for funding with \$100,000 raised through the WMNF user fee program. Students will participate in field trips and other hands-on experiences designed to help them learn about the ecology of the forest.

Reproductive freedom forum

BETHEL—A community forum on the topic "Reproductive Freedom" will be presented at the Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. The discussion will center around a November ballot question regarding late term abortion. The event is co-sponsored by Alder River Grange, Western Maine rural Network and the Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance.

Business

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been to Maine. They told her they came here for a "quiet" vacation, rather than going to a busier spot like Cape Cod, she said.

At the Bottle and Bag in Bethel, Roberta Taylor said it had been a "real good summer." That was despite the loss of last year's big money-makers, the pipeline workers.

This summer, said Taylor, she has seen "a lot of older people in RVs, hikers, bikers and golfers," she said. "There have been more of them this year."

It was a little late for them to come to see Angus the snowman — but that didn't stop many customers from asking about him, Taylor said. "If someone in a party didn't know about it, there'd be someone who did, who saw it on TV," she said.

At the Java House, owner Jeremy Grimm came within \$300 of his 1998 profits. For him, June and July were a little slower than last year, while August was about the same. He, too, had profited in 1998 from pipeline business. "Somebody filled in that void," he said, noting there seemed to be many people from the Outward Bound program and area weddings coming into his coffee shop.

Down Route 26 in Woodstock, the Frozen Logger saw a "tremendous amount of new traffic," according to owner George Hooper. "There were a lot of tourists," he said, adding to his clientele of local customers.

Also frequenting the Logger were Canadian workers associated with the Central Maine Power transmission line expansion project, said Hooper.

Businesses catering to people who want to spend time in the outdoors seemed to be particularly busy, said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. "There were a lot of visitors here enjoying the outdoors," she said.

The owner of the Pleasant River Campground can confirm that. Michael Madore, in his second year of ownership, said he saw an increase in campers over last year. That included repeat guests, as well as many who stopped while driving by. "All the months (of the summer) have been good," said Madore.

Statewide, the tourist business was described in words such as "excellent," "huge," and "a banner year."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Speeders, warrants and assaults

Friday, Sept. 3

At 2:48 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for going 67 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone. Gill Broome, 40, was given a summons for the offense.

At 10:40 p.m. police were advised of road debris on Route 2 near Buck Hill. On arrival the officer found a portion of a tent lying in the road. It was removed.

At 11:45 p.m. a subject was stopped on Railroad Street for a vehicle defect. It was found he had an outstanding arrest warrant for Failure to Appear. Patrick Melville 27, of Montpelier, Vt., was arrested, transported to the Oxford County Jail and processed.

Saturday, Sept. 4

At 8:25 p.m. police arrested Michael R. Small, 35, of Bethel on Mechanic Street for assault. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail and issued a summons.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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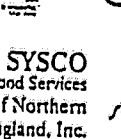
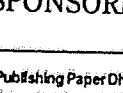
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Rebuilding

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I think they'll do well," said Buckman. "I think we'll have a competitive season. Our goal is to win at least 10 games, and I think we have a shot at the playoffs."

Field hockey
Like soccer, "we definitely got hit bad" by graduation, said coach Gail Wight. But it's the defense that needs more attention on her team. "The offensive positions are more easily filled," she said.

Last year's Rebels went 11-5, losing in the Western Class C finals.

Wight's lineup includes senior co-captains Erin Dennis (fullback) and Heather Roderick (forward),

Erica Gundersen (forward), Abbie Beane (halfback), Lacy Phillips (halfback), Jenn Fyrberg (halfback), Carrie Rolfe (halfback) and Gail Aloisio (halfback); juniors Stephanie Vaughan (midfielder), Marianne Nadeau (midfielder), Kim Tibbets (defense), Holly Merrill (defense); and sophomores Katie Wight (midfielder), Mariah Seames (forward), Caroline Raymond (forward), Macgan Gaudreau (goalie) and Nicole Roberts (midfielder).

Gundersen, Roderick and Seames are the first offensive line. "We've really been working on the passing game to pick the pace of the game

up," said Wight. "They've adapted to that very well."

On defense, the coach is trying to build confidence around new goalie Gaudreau. "Macgan has been much more aggressive of late, and the others (defenders) are getting much more confident in her. She's had some really nice saves," said Wight.

Wight has been doing a lot of switching on defense trying to find the right combination.

The 1999 season, she said, is "not going to be easy, but they'll be competitive in the Mountain Valley Conference."

Faculty

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NEW TEACHERS AT GOULD—Joining the Gould Academy faculty are (from left): Thomas Whittington, Martha Whittington, Nancy Eaton, Rudy Penczer, Patrick Cote and Angela Volpicelli. Absent are Beth Clarke and Elizabeth Verney.

Thomas Whittington joins the Gould Academy staff after serving as a science teacher, coach, and administrator at Vermont Academy for 16 years. Between appointments at Vermont and Gould, he obtained his master's degree in education at Stanford University. He will teach biology, coach soccer and alpine skiing, and, with his wife, Martha, supervise dormitory students in Gehring Hall.

Nancy Eaton has been a computer specialist and research analyst at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Massachusetts and at the Goddard Space Flight Center with NASA in Maryland. Most recently, she has taught science at Fryeburg Academy and Dirigo High School, and has be-

come a seasonal employee of the Appalachian Mountain Club, where she supervises trail maintenance and instructs backcountry visitors. At Gould, Eaton will teach science and advise the Outing Club.

Angela Volpicelli joins the foreign language department at Gould following a year of volunteer work as a tutor with the Oregon Council for Hispanic Advancement. A graduate of Indiana University, she majored in Spanish with a minor in theater. She will teach Spanish and coach drama, and resides in Vogt House, where she will serve as a dormitory parent to students in the Eighth Grade Ski Program.

Elizabeth Verney joined Gould's Office of Development and Alumni Relations as director of

annual giving in June, after a year as advertising and direct marketing manager for the American Skiing Company. She is a graduate of St. George's School in Newport, R. I., and Connecticut College, where she majored in art with a concentration in corporate design. She resides in Vogt House.

Beth Clarke will provide services for Academic Support at Gould. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, she trained as a Reading Recovery Specialist at Lesley College and spent six years teaching in Bedford and Dunstable, Mass. She lives on campus with her husband, Gould history teacher Dr. Brad Clarke, and sons Jeb, Aiden, and Caleb.

Growing

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ter student won the MAISAD championship last year, competing for Gould Academy.

Other returning veteran girls are seniors Jennie Howe, Jenn Shaw and Katrina Burgi. A new addition will be Carrie Danforth, another junior transfer student.

Among the boys, sophomores Josh Aylward, Francesco Guara, Josh Hamel, Brian Wilson and Joel Doyon are all returning veterans. They are joined by newcomers Colin Reuter, a senior, sophomore Jared Howe and freshmen Carlo Guara and John Hammond, in addition to John Reuter and Bailey.

Aylward should start off as the Rebels' top runner, said Applin. But, he said, "Francesco could be

right up there, and Carlo looks very promising."

Colin Reuter comes to the team from a recent bike race up Mt. Washington. He's discovering it takes different muscles to run, said Applin, but the cycling gives him a headstart in endurance. Reuter is also a nordic skier.

Applin is daring to hope both the boys' and girls' squads could qualify as teams for state competition.

"That's something we haven't done for years. It's a long shot—the boys are young, and depth is still a problem for the girls," he said. "But the entire group really has some promise. We should do a whole lot better than last year."

Golf

In the fourth year of Telstar golf as a varsity sport, coach Jim Lunney has seen his team grow steadily from a minimal five players to this year's 11.

"It's the most we've had. It looks promising down the road," he said. Lunney has also been cultivating players for the future by bringing

middle schoolers along to practice with the high school team. "We have 24 kids playing golf this year—that's great," he said.

The 11 high school players include veterans seniors Josh Mowery and Per Sandstrom, juniors Charles Johnson and Dan Stevens and sophomore Josh Eichenberger.

Newcomers are junior Cooper Willard and freshmen Brian Zinchuk, Danny Morgan, Ian Andrews, John Howe and Anthony Martin.

Mowery and Johnson are the top players going into the season, said, Lunney, providing the team with a solid core.

The Rebels will miss their number one golfer of last year, the now-graduated Neil Thurlow. But Lunney hopes the others will provide depth and an overall team performance that will be competitive in the Mountain Valley Conference.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Many thanks to Mary Keniston for doing an excellent job writing the "Bethel News"

last week. She reported to me that a page of her material was inadvertently omitted, so I have included it below.

Roger and Lillian Conant left for Philadelphia on Aug. 26 to meet with daughter Jeannine and husband Danny Rand and grandson Joshua. Grandparents Roger and Lillian cared for Joshua over the weekend while his young parents were attending an Amway convention. They returned home on Aug. 30.

Francis ("Hi") and Mary Lou Berry returned recently from a week's tour of the Inland Passage to Alaska's coast. They had a most enjoyable time and especially with the other tour members from the Rumford area.

Emerson and Adaline Clough from the Flat Road, West Bethel, attended the annual John Clough Genealogical Society Reunion held on Aug. 14 in Salisbury, Mass. Their daughter, Valerie Schroeder of West Baldwin, was their driver.

Amy Davis visited her son Tom and his wife, Ann, in Pittsburgh, Pa., for a few days recently. Richard Benjamin Davis was born on Aug. 27 in Chapel Hill, N.C. His father is Benjamin Davis, Tom Davis is his grandfather and Amy Davis is his great-grandmother.

Stacy Bachelder is attending West Virginia Wesleyan College. Her address is: MSC 300, West Virginia Wesleyan College, 59 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201-2999.

Callers at Bob and Ginny Keniston's on Wednesday, Sept. 1, were John and Carolyn Kent of Wasilla, Alaska and Lois Kent of New Market, N.H.

Many comments of approval have been forthcoming regarding spending money to improve and extend the sidewalks in the village. Let's hope this message gets to the proper persons.

Peter and Stacey Keniston, Elise and Sarah of Turner spent the past week at the Keniston Camp at Songo Pond. David and Jodi Keniston were at the camp this past weekend.

Scott Lane of Mason Street returned to his junior year at college in Prescott, Ariz., accompanied on the trip by his brother James.

Georgia Brooks is recuperating at Stephens Memorial Hospital Norway, following surgery.

Donna Howe and Mary Keniston enjoyed a trip on the Scotia Prince to New Brunswick.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Celia Gorman, who passed away on Sept. 6 at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, where she had been a patient for some time.

Bob and Ginny Keniston had an enjoyable trip to Grand Manan and Prince Edward Island this past week.

Bob and Polly Davis spent the Labor Day weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Stu Wagner and children, Kailee and Colin at their newly purchased home at Cathance Lake near Cooper.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Judy Gagnon and her mother, Irene Russell, were among those to go on the Bethel Senior Citizens Club Casco Bay cruise, and upon their return to land Irene spent the night in Cumberland Center with her daughter. And Judy brought her home the next day.

Allen Russell, U.S. Navy, visited with his grandmother, Irene Russell, while he was home on leave.

Liz Perry, our manager, was here on Thursday. Mike was also with her and he did some maintenance work. They checked fire, smoke and emergency alarms. Liz called on most of the residents here.

About 20 from the Bethel Alliance Church enjoyed a canoe trip from Gilead to Bethel and stopped on the way for a picnic lunch. That was on Aug. 28.

Pastor Rick's message on Aug. 29 was "A Change of Mind" part two. My favorite hymns for the day were "How Great Thou Art" and "Oh to Be Like Thee."

Being the fifth Sunday of the month, Aug. 29 was committee night. The different committees met at the church and the Fellowship Committee sure has some nice plans for the next two months.

Ted Davis visited with Irene Russell recently and said he would soon be leaving for his winter home in Florida.

Olga Morgan was chosen housekeeper of the month at the Bethel Inn. This was the month of August.

I recorded 5.2 inches of rain for August.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday. We went to Teena's for dinner. Had a great grilled ham dinner. We played 12 games of cribbage and each won and now with 362 games for 1999 she is still two ahead. We sat out on



GOULD '61 At a gathering in August at the Bethel home of Mary Willard Corkum, a group of women from the Gould Academy Class of '61 met for the second annual lunch and social time. The gathering was planned by Mary Corkum and Melvina Cummings to renew old friendships among the girls who were day students in their class at Gould. Pictured from 1 to 11: Phyllis Kimball Coolidge, Gloria Duran Holman, Lorenda Freeman Kingsbury, Melvina Learned Cummings, Mary Willard Corkum, Mary Head Butler, Louise Lincoln Poisson, Carolyn Chapman MacDormand, Donna Rice Howe, Kathy Twitchell Bennett, Linda Morton York.

the veranda a lot in the afternoon and there were others out there with us most of the time.

K.C. Denton was at the Bethel House Tuesday on maintenance.

Liz Perry, our manager, Kathleen Roberts, president, and two men which I did not get their names, were also at the Bethel House. They checked the roof, etc., to see what work would need to be done on the building. They also inspected at least five apartments. Each year a few apartments are inspected and we don't know which ones it will be.

Paul and Marie Bartlett and Marie's mother visited Helena Bartlett on Tuesday.

I found some very nice tomatoes on the chair by my door when Vada and I came back after our trip to Teena's. I know who was playing Santa Claus.

"Some folks see so many thorns they scarce can see a rose, while others count two blossoms for every thorn that grows." Garrison

"When we hold our tongues and listen, we communicate our care: For an open ear speaks volumes to a heart that's in despair." Sper.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland

Center visited her mother Irene Russell on Thursday.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Sept. 10 at the Hall. There will be a pot-

luck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Jackie Libby was in West Virginia recently. This was the first time she flew in a plane.

Polly Smith visited Lillian Moore and June Andrews in South Paris on Sept. 4.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta and Carolyn Grant of Winterport visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone from Sept 3 to 6.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball and Dale and Nancy Kimball went to the Air Show at the Bethel Airport on Sept. 4.

Dana and Millie Jackson were in Etna recently to visit Millie's

cousin. Millie Jackson will have cataract surgery soon. Dennis Jackson has already had the surgery recently. He has to wait about a year now for the other eye to be done.

Rudi Honkala was in Beverly, Mass., recently for a cousin's funeral.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala were in Shrewsbury, Mass., on Sept. 4, to attend a friend of Rudi's funeral.

Scott and Ellen Franklin and children of Texas are visiting at the Hastings Farm.

Kay Devona and daughter of Skowhegan visited Arlene Harrington on Sept. 4.

I am back to work this week. I have no idea how the foot will hold up standing for eight hours.

I hope we get more rain. It is so dry out in the woods and fields now.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
The Town Republican Committee will meet on Friday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., at the Town Conference Room.

The Ladies Bible Study at the Baptist Church is Thursday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., also at 7 p.m. is the men's Discipleship class. Choir practice is at 4 p.m. at the church. Looking ahead -- Sept. 26, Craig Hartman of Shalom Ministries will be at the morning service. At the morning service, Pastor Lord and wife Betty were presented a plaque for 17 years' service to the church. Roland and Betty are moving to Belgrade to live near their son. They will be missed. On Sunday afternoon at the elementary school they were guests of honor at a party, with lots of friends and family attending.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Town Annex for a workshop for the Holiday Open House, with leader Louisa Noyes. The theme is Snow Sculptures. Bring a brown bag lunch.

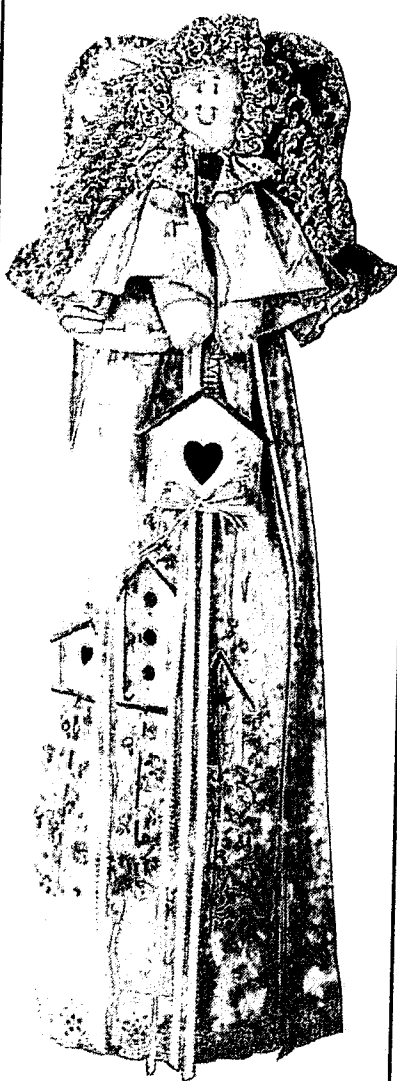
Beatrice Farnum visited her sister, Edith Hathaway, Tuesday morning.

Judith Grover Tent 17, D.U.V. will meet on Monday, Sept. 13, at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Marion Langway.

President Kathleen Bean and Mary Billings watched the Historical Society museum recently. Quite a few people were in. Curator Larry Billings gave some books on farming to the society. He often gets items for the society that he files. This time he got information about a conference in Castine and that town included a handout on its history. It is useful to have in the society files. The society received a small paperback history from another source. The research library has books on a wide variety of subjects that are useful to visitors along with the unpublished research of Ruby Emery, it is often helpful to people doing genealogy in particular. Visit the society this fall and winter for meetings, the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m.

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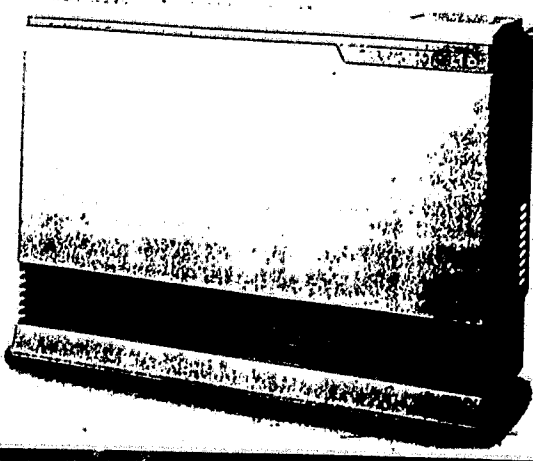
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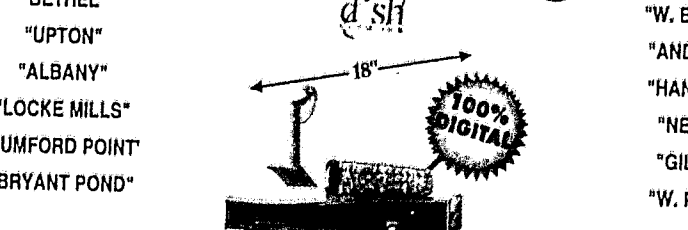
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Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Congratulations to Dawn (Chambers) and Mike Miller on the birth of their daughter. She was born on Aug. 20 and I have been very remiss in not mentioning it before now.

Your prayers and best wishes should go out to Chris Akers and his family, to Gloria Miller and her family, and to Sadie (Gallant) and Scott Sirois. I've heard it said that God doesn't send us any more than we can handle, but sometimes I wonder.

Lawrence Stinson from Seattle, Wash. is visiting with his parents, Marge and Ralph Stinson of East Andover. They also just happen to be my parents, too.

Okay, this is really going to make you feel fantastic. There are approximately 106 shopping days until Christmas. But -- the Andover Historical Society has some solutions for your shopping blues. Starting on Sunday, Sept. 5, and every Sunday during the month of September they will be open from 2-4 p.m. at the Andover location (right next to the town hall) and the East Andover School will be open on Sunday, Sept 12 and 19, from 2-4 p.m. They have some really good buys including the 2000 calendar, the Covered Bridge tote bag, coffee mugs, and all sorts of other Andover souvenirs. Kill two birds with one stone -- buy Christmas presents and help a worthy cause at the same time, you can feel real good about yourself -- twice.

Laura Hutchins of East Andover hosted the Rowe Family Reunion on Aug. 26, at her home. After falling over the dog and hurting her

wrist, being stung by a hornet, and having a canopy turn into a flying carpet, everything went well. There were a lot of people there to enjoy the day and sing Happy Birthday to Laura, who assures me that she just turned 39. The people who raised their voices in song included Bessie Whitman Flanders and Scott Heikinen from South Paris, Lawrence and Grace Yates, Peggy Blake and Russell Yates from West Paris, Sidney and Roland Whitman from Norway, Eden and Terri Yates and son Justin from Rumford, Barbara Yates from Newry, Fran and Brad Adams from Sweden, Barb and Rudi Honkala from East Bethel, Ardell and Betty Hayes from North Norway, Marion Rowe from New Gloucester, Marion Tripp from Danville, Elyse Fisher, Kenny Knights and Martha Birney from Oxford, Emerson and Loretta Merrill from West Bethel, Ariel and Zack Taylor from New Hampshire and Otto and Kaye Blosssey from Eustis, Fla.

I love the place names in Maine, do you know that you can buy Chinese food in Mexico, but you can't (as far as I know) buy Mexican food in Canton? I love giving directions to lost tourists, no I didn't use the "F" word, they look at you real funny sometimes when you say something like, "Well in order to get to Norway you have to go through Paris, hang a left in Sweden and go right in Peru." It's a lot of fun, but I try real hard not to get carried away. The "F" word in this case is not a four letter one, so there.

Margaret, Edwin and Annie Simmons from Prince Edward Island are visiting family here this weekend.

The East Andover Road is now a desert, a very rocky desert, so be careful driving, but in a few days it will turn into a very nice, smooth road.

Okay, I know you have been waiting with baited breath for the answer to last week's question -- the elephant crossed the road because it was the chicken's day off. How may psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb? Tell ya next week.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. At the Stoneham Rescue Banquet Monday night, Aug. 23, Everett and Shirley Danforth were honored with a plaque for all their efforts and good work in the Jessica Woods incident. Jessica is home and gaining more every day. Jessica and family were invited to attend the banquet but were unable to make it, as well as Shirley was unable to attend.

Saturday, Aug. 28, Frances Adams was treated to a limousine ride to Peking Restaurant and back for her 80th birthday. All her granddaughters and daughter joined her.

A great big thank you went to Winfield Adams for all his effort and services on rescue as well as being there for Stephen King at his accident.

Since this write-up came in, we learned that Winfield Adams had passed away on Aug. 31 at his home. Our sympathy and prayers are with his family and friends at this time. Donations in his memory may be made to the Stoneham Rescue, Stoneham, ME 04231.

The first Knight Riders Snowmobile Club meeting will be on Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Stoneham Fire Station with the second drawing for Booster Club.

Sept. 19 is the Land Owners dinner at the Clubhouse with social time at 11 a.m. and dinner at 1 p.m. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. The menu will be steak or chicken on the grill. Please let Terry Mickols-Nunes know your preference at 928-7297.

On Sept. 15, Stoneham Church meeting will be held at the vestry at 7:15 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will meet at the K. of P. Hall at 7 p.m. on Sept. 22. It's good having more members out these days.

Sunday, we were invited to go to Andover with Dale and Kitty to watch the horse show that the Ellis River Riders were doing. Molly got a few more ribbons getting a second in the jumping and more in other judging. I was pleased to see Lucia Owen riding her horse in the show. She did well, too. This morning I heard that Lyndy Folsom is

taking horseback riding lessons at the Deep Woods Farm in Albany where Dianne Leighton-Ward is the instructor.

When you read this, school will be started in most places, so please be careful when out driving. Kids can dart out awfully fast.

Sept. 2 is the last church bean and casserole supper here. The next public supper will be the Harvest Supper on Oct. 14. This will be corned beef and cabbage and veggies, etc. That's always good, too, at the Stoneham Church.

Evergreen Valley had the Maine State Trail Riders Association for their 10th Reunion Ride with an overnight ride on Sept. 2. Riders rode the trails to camp out overnight by scenic Virginia Lake. They enjoyed a nighttime campfire by the lake and woke up to the smell of coffee and eggs and muffins. This sounds fun, doesn't it? During Saturday morning's ride they had photographer Annette Marian of No View Photography take memorable photos at Evergreen Valley on the trail.

Saturday night, Country Ladds performed. The lead singer is Larry Daigle, who was previously named as the #1 Country entertainer among Maine country bands. Both of these professionals are a welcome addition to the White Mountain Evergreen Valley experience. Saturday night there was a chicken barbecue for them and dancing in the fireplace room at the inn. This was all for the Maine Trail Riders Association.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

On Sunday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Newry Recreation Committee will host a field day at

Outward Bound. There will be various races, an egg toss, balloon toss and the Outward Bound climbing wall to challenge yourself on. To use the climbing wall, participants under 18 must have a parent present. At noon there will be a barbecue. Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and chips will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert. Hope to see you all there. Let's hope for good weather, the event will be canceled if it's raining.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Evelyn Tamminen. Services were held at the Yarmouth Congregational Church on Aug. 26. Among those attending the services were Aarne Jarvenpaa, Ina Dunn, Phelps and Joan Poland, and Phil and Terry Merrill.

Sympathy also goes out to the family and friends of Marjorie Mailloux, who passed away recently. Marjorie had many relatives and friends in this area.

Joan and I went on a shopping trip to Lewiston one day last week. We went out to lunch at the Village Inn before returning home.

Dan, Amy and Logan Bru have returned home to Mobile, Ala., after spending a couple of weeks here in Maine. They stayed with Amy's parents, Phil and Terry Merrill, while here. I got a chance to visit with them for a short while one day and was surprised to see how Logan had grown. Logan is now 15 months old and a real cutie.

A birthday get-together was held for Brad Record Friday night. Those attending were Leatrice and Ed Record, Sarah Hart and Zachary, Jessie Hart and Andrea Wing. Strawberry shortcake was the treat.

I was sorry to hear of the robbery at the Big Apple at Trap Corner. It's always scary when it hits so close to home.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in September. They are: Ricky Mack, Walter Appleby III, Amy Merrill, Dotte Critser, Patrice Dunn, Randi Mack, Maude Alice Hadley, Samantha Poland, Troy Ryerson, Joshua Appleby, Linda Smith, Darlene Hadley, Hazel Dillingham, Florence Watson, Linnie Roberts, Goldie Mason, Lloyd Poland, Alan Hadley, Leon Verrill, Cathy Mason, Ernie Yap. A special birthday wish to my son Rick and grandson Doug Wing.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that they hope you will take an interest in it after the museum closes this fall and winter. Meetings are the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Programs of general interest are always presented and refreshments are served. Annual dues should be paid in September

should be paid in September and, of course, anyone can purchase a life membership. Fundraising is also underway under the supervision of Olive Risko.

History Day was well attended in spite of bad weather. Much thanks to those setting up booths including Patt Gott, Joann Crockett, Bunker House, the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and Mary Billings. Ruth Cox, Elaine Roberts and Martha Ricker watched the flea market. President Kathleen Bean has donated two framed photos of the quarry to the museum.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that when your friends begin to compliment you about looking young, you know you must be looking old."

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

After a long period of drought, it was so good to see wet grass and puddles this morning.

The water table must be very low because several wells have gone dry. The Dead Cambridge River has slowed down to a trickle and crossing it over the rocks would not be too difficult.

The "Resident Moose" shows up on schedule, heading to the lake at sunset and returning to the woods around 7:30 a.m. He goes through a different doorway on his return trip. He leaves a "message" on the lawn on his way to the woods. This morning as I watched him from Williamson's landing, a beaver came out of the grass, slipped into the water and slammed his tail on the surface. The beaver has been doing some "selective cutting" around the lake. It's very beautiful and peaceful here early in the morning.

Some of the Ladies Aid members met on Tuesday to tag the new quilt, which will be raffled off at the Hunter's Supper in November. The name of the quilt is the "Birds of Lake Umbagog." Lucille Largesse cut, and assembled, and paid for the materials. In fact, she did everything but tag it. Lucille is recovering from surgery this week, and we wish her a speedy recovery. She is a most valued member of the Ladies Aid. Another member of the Ladies Aid, Merna Monrge, is a

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patient in the Berlin hospital. We hope she will be feeling better and come home soon.

The church steeple is in the final stages of repair. The huge crane used for transporting the workmen to the top of the steeple has been invaluable. The steeple has had a lot of internal repairs, a new roof and has been painted. A new church sign and a date have been placed on the front of the church. Arthur "Mike" Murphy donated the sign, which he painted himself, as a gift to the church. I'm sure the people who were responsible for having a church in Upton many years ago would be proud of the way it looks 125 years later. The public response was wonderful. No funds were ever requested, but they arrived out of the goodness of the donor's heart. The Friends of the Upton Church thank you all. On the first day of work on the church, the two workmen saw a Pileated Woodpecker fly past the church and over into the cemetery. They informed me that the Pileated Woodpecker is the "Bird of the Week."

The population of Upton swelled over the Labor Day weekend. There were too many to mention. We hope they all enjoyed the last holiday weekend of the summer.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover

Thursday, Aug. 26, brought out the full phase of the moon. Eeyore, however, was surprised when he arrived at the shop at about 5:50 a.m. to see not one, but three full moons. "How could this be, you ask? Well, it seems that B-Dub and Hobbs were on the concrete pad by the door awaiting his arrival. When

Eeyore pulled his truck into the parking lot, Hobbs and B-Dub simultaneously dropped their drawers, and each presented another full moon. Eeyore says he couldn't bear to look. For the rest of the day, Odie kept referring to "Big Moondoggie" and "Little Moondoggie." I can't imagine what he was talking about.

In other news, Mona and I were pleased with the arrival of my son, Dean, his wife, Samantha, and the twins, Amanda and Ryan, at about 12:30 a.m. on Aug. 22. It was the first time they had been in Maine since before the twins were born, almost four years ago. We tried most of the tourist stuff the next four days: Step Falls, "The Falls" in Mason, rock throwing in Hutchinson Brook, a visit to the horses and Nandy, the steer at Speckled Mountain Ranch, and a visit to Steve Crone's Telemark Inn and his llamas and some 28 dogs. We might have known that of all the activities we tried the twins liked feeding Goober, the steer, and Pooka, the dog, best.

I must admit that I probably learned almost as much as the twins while they were here. For example, I met my first horse dentist at the Speckled Mountain Ranch, where Leo was having her horses' teeth filed down. I never knew there was such a veterinarian specialty. I call that really specializing. Also, Steve Crone explained some of the differences between Siberian and Alaskan Huskies, showing us the obvious physical differences between the not-so-identical twins, Amanda and Ryan. Ryan is a slim, active 38-pound boy, who swaggers when he walks. Amanda is a solid 50 pounds of nearly as active girl. Ryan kind of picks at his food, seldom finishing a complete meal, while Amanda cleans her plate and Ryan's, too. Ryan seems ready to try almost any adventure, and Amanda often seems to want to do something she

enjoyed doing before. When upset, Amanda carries on a sort of whiney monolog with herself, something like, "I don't want to walk anymore. I want my mommy. I wanna go back to Gramma Betty's house. I don't wanna go to the brook because those rocks are slippery..." Overall, we thoroughly enjoyed the chance to get to know the twins better and the "quality time" with Dean and Sam. P.S.: It didn't hurt that Dean helped me solve several little questions I had about how to do stuff with my computer.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

When we see the asters and golden-rod blooming beside the road and leaves beginning to turn;

when there is coolness in September evenings and the fox barks on the hillside; when the owl speaks from the woodland, and the crows restless and full of noise, we survey the troubled world and realize that those ancient-ordained forces still govern our flowering, fruiting world.

When looking to the heavens on a clear night or watching the golden glow of a sunset or the sparkling lights of your neighbors across the valley; when the moon sails serenely among the stars, again one fills his heart with reassurance and confidence that a better man-regulated world will come.

On one of these beautiful days, lift your eyes to the hills, and open your heart to their message. This is when discords and entanglements will fall into proper perspective. I always find it that way. Why dwell only on the mundane things of life? As I looked about, the brightest color that I noticed was the wood-

bine. A few more days and it will flame in the woods and along the rivers. One of the finest scarlets of nature comes with this vine. It has a habit of climbing to the top of a dead tree or a pole. It can be seen at a far distance and no matter how many Septembers you have seen it, you stop to admire its beauty. Maybe it doesn't care to rival the maple, which "shows off" a little later. Vines just do not wait to celebrate. It's here right now. If your heart is in tune, and I'm happy that mine is, an upland road leads until you reach the height of land, as I did, you can look across the valley. The distant mountains rise, blue-green and steadfast against the blue sky. I love nature, so I am never lonesome when alone.

The holiday here was quiet but busy. Ann had visitors for the weekend, Nancy Hutton from South Portland and Gordon and Sally Humbert from Roaring Springs, Pa.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

Bill and Ginny Aridas of Farmingville, N.Y., came to their "cabin" on Saturday. Bill returned home on Tuesday. Ginny will stay a bit longer.

Vince and Beverly Stevens spent the weekend at Cathedral Pines in Stratton/Eustis.

Walter Inman was at home from Vinalhaven last weekend. On Saturday, a "going away" cookout for Vern was held at the Waterhouse cottage on Twitchell Pond. My husband and I attended. The men folks played horseshoes. There were five teams, so competition was great.

Last week on Wednesday morn-

ing Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn, Vern and Miriam headed for Happy Horseshoe Campground in Lexington. It is a very nice, clean campground with a beautiful pool that the kids really enjoyed. On Thursday, we took a trip into Woburn and Lac Megantic, Canada. We returned to our homes on Friday.

Randy and Wendy Chase celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday at the Universalist Church Goodwill Hall.

A family cookout was held on Hicks Pond on Sunday, Aug. 29. Those present were Ginny and Bill Aridas; Sandy, Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn; Walter, Kim, Vern and Walter Jr. Inman; and Miriam and husband. Vern's recruiting officer was there also with his two daughters. It was "take out the float" day, since there was a crew to do it. That is always sort of a sad day, as it means the end of summer. We usually do it on Labor Day weekend, but we had help available.

The Goodwill Fellowship will have a food sale and yard sale at Emery's in Trap Corner on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Leone Penley is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland after her accident while out walking.

Much sympathy is extended to the relatives of Marjorie (Baker) Mailloux, due to her death.

Vern brought home from Vance Bacon's property an edible mushroom measuring 44 inches in diameter. Can anyone beat that?

West Bethel

by Karen Jordan

Continued from last week -- We have to get this thing off the highway before she blows and

we're left sitting in the middle of 95, exclaimed Fred. "Let me in you guys, let me in," his pleas were not heard by the traffic to our right as he nudged our wagon between the huge tractor-trailer rigs. They must have seen our trouble and were graciously parting to let us into the breakdown lane.

I felt a momentary sense of relief as Fred pulled the car to the right and shut off the engine. The smoke poured out as Fred unbuckled and tried to exit the car. Amid the noise of thousands of engines, we could hear (and feel) the radiator with its water overheated pounding to get out. Fred has the hood up and yells for supplies -- rags, water -- we have none.

Sarah had cleaned the car before the trip and every nook was stuffed with her belongings for life at Pratt. She looks worried but remains quiet in the back seat. I reassure her that we do have an AAA card and a cell

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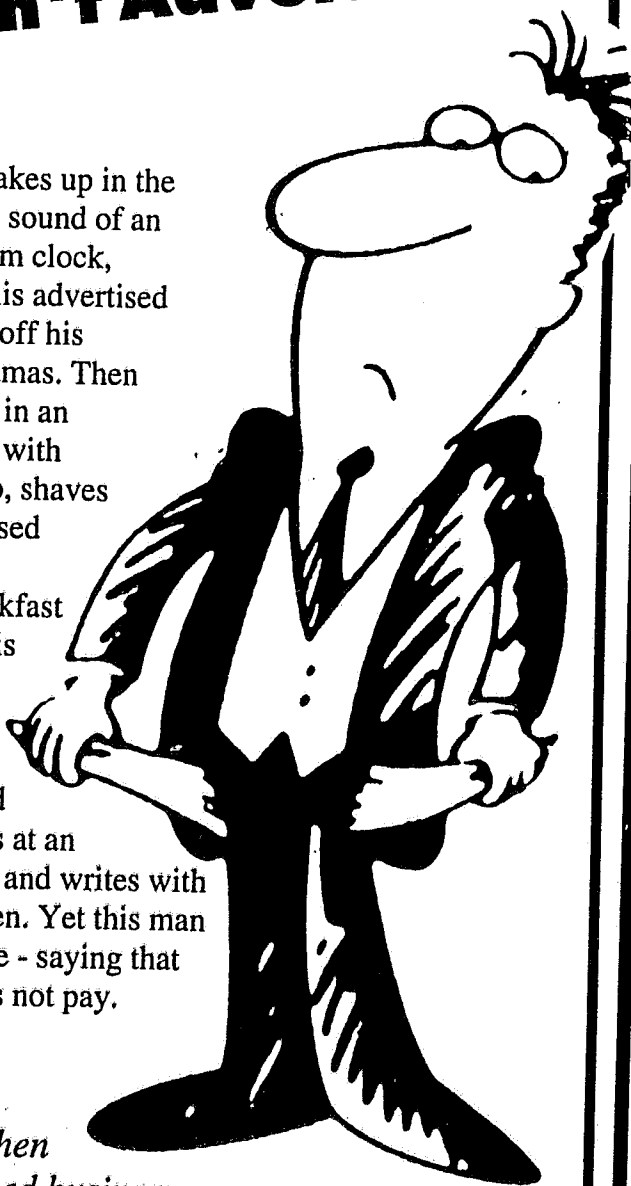
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phone in case of emergencies. Fred thinks waiting is the best idea, to let the car cool, and then proceeding with eyes glued to the temperature gauge.

We carefully pulled back onto 95 South and Sarah and I went back to reading the directions to Pratt, which I had printed from the Internet at www.switchboard.com. A map finder will draw the route between two points you choose. I typed in Route 2, Bethel, ME and 200 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY and got directions for each turn, detailed maps and distances between turns.

The first trip down was less exciting and these same directions took us right to the front door of the college. This trip would be different. We were looking for the Triborough Bridge, then the Brooklyn Queens Expressway then an exit onto Williamsburg Street West to Brooklyn. According to the Internet directions, the trip's vital statistics were: 377.1 miles, 20 turns and 7.52 hours. We had already gone 369 miles and were on turn 14.

Now we were a bit stressed watching the temperature gauge fluctuating each time we slowed in traffic. I suggested we turn off the air conditioner and run the heater to help cool the car. It must have been 200 degrees inside the car with the heat and fan pushing out temperatures higher and higher.

We're lost, I said, as we passed by the Brooklyn Bridge. We'd not come this far toward Manhattan last

time. We missed our turn and must go back, I said.

We decided to exit the BQE, as the natives call it, and look for fuel, water (for us and the car) and get directions. It was ninety-five degrees in the shade as we pulled into a service station, smoking and stinking, and looked at the options for assistance.

At first glance, all looked friendly, but this wasn't Bethel. I closed my eyes for a moment praying for a Sonny Bean or Jack Brooks' kind of guy.

To be continued --

From the

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Rescue presented plaques to 15 in-service dispatchers at an appreciation luncheon on Aug. 28. Tri-Town has phased out the telephone backup, as radios have improved direct communication. These volunteers donated over 100 years combined of time, usually one 12-hour shift a week in their homes by the telephone, to secure the second ambulance, when two calls occurred together. Now the attendants respond by radio, if available to handle a second call. And they respond to the call for extra assistance at a scene via radio.

The following people received awards: Connie Bacon, 18 years; Lorraine Mills, 16 years; Dot Betts, 15 years; Annelia Burnham, nine

years including two as head dispatcher; Grace Archer, eight years dispatching, five years as attendant, two years as past chief; Priscilla Brackett, seven years; Bessie Giddinge, seven years; Edna Gwilliam, seven years; Zeba Weidler, four years as dispatcher, nine years as EMT, five years as past coordinator; Peggy Theofrastau, three years as dispatcher, two years as auxiliary president; Deidre Cameron, two years; Saleta Miller, two years; Alta Pierce, two years; Rena Robinson, one year; Shari Whitman, one year.

Tri-Town Rescue serves the towns of Greenwood, Woodstock, West Paris, Sumner and Milton Plantation. The Oxford County Regional Communications Center dispatches for the service. To obtain service in an emergency, call 911. Tri-Town Rescue is constantly looking for new members. People interested in driving or training to become an EMT may call the station at 674-2400. Regular training occurs the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the training station in West Paris. Search and Rescue meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Contact Ray Cooley, search and rescue team leader (824-3326) for more information about search and rescue. The auxiliary meets the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. Contact Peggy Theofrastau (674-3329), auxiliary president, for more information regarding fundraising activities.



TRI-TOWN HONORS DISPATCHERS. Tri-Town Rescue recently honored its in-service dispatchers for a job well done. Shown kneeling in front, from left, are: Rena Robinson and Saleta Miller; standing, Grace Archer, Bessie Giddinge, Annelia Burnham, Peggy Theofrastau and Connie Bacon.

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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Maine historian Neil Rolde of York was the featured speaker at the 34th annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held at the Robinson House on Sept. 2. Speaking on the Maine historian James Hinney Baxter, Rolde provided insights into his life and career. A businessman, who was an early collector of Maine history, he served as president of the Maine Historical Society for more than thirty years and oversaw the publication of numerous documents pertaining to the history of the state. As a longtime mayor of Portland, he was a strong supporter of setting aside land for parks, foreshadowing the legacy of his more famous son, Percival, who would become governor of Maine and the donor of what became the state park bearing his name. He also gave libraries to his native town of Gorham and his adopted city, Portland. In Rolde's opinion, Baxter was a very influential citizen who worked with others to save much of the Maine past. Today, we are much indebted to his foresight.

A potluck supper held on the porch of the Robinson House and a business meeting preceded Mr. Rolde's presentation. During the business meeting, outgoing president Walter Hatch presided. He called for a moment of silence for all members who had died since the last annual meeting: Helen Smith, Margaret Varney, Barbara Rich Adams, Edgar Coolidge, Eunice Sysko, Albert Bartlett, John Nowlin, Ann Morris, Franklin S. Chapman, Marjorie Farwell Anderson, Gerald Kimball, Elizabeth Bailey, Rodney Howe, Louise Lincoln, and Dana Douglass.

Mr. Hatch then reviewed a few highlights during the past year:

fifty new members added, over fifty gifts of artifacts made, visits by several historical and genealogical groups, the first Apple Festival and New Year's Bethel celebrations, the receipt of a number of foundation grants and major individual donations to the capital campaign, acquisition of a video camera through a grant from Exxon, the gift of a handcrafted Maine gem necklace by James Mann to benefit the capital campaign, moving the offices, museum shop and some exhibits into the Robinson House, several successful special events, the gift of a fax machine from John and Julia Fox, the award of a MAP III grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, a grant for the lecture series on Maine historians from the Maine Humanities Council to accompany the current exhibit on the Maine historian John Frances Sprague, and a gift of a computer and accessories from Jack and Lucy Nordahl.

The 1999 Marjorie MacArthur Noll Award for volunteer service was made by Persis Post to Willard and Sylvia Wight of Newry. In announcing the award, Mrs. Post, a longtime friend for over fifty years of the Wights, cited their service on the Board of Trustees and other committees of the society, plus their willingness to help wherever possible over the past 25 years.

The "Artifact of the Month" was announced as an oil landscape painting, dated 1895 and attributed to the artist J. Spaulding Record, showing Mayville and the mountains north and northwest of Bethel, including Baldpate. Especially interesting to Randall Bennett, curator of collections, who announced the gift, is the depiction of the Second Congregational Church (1848-1909) in the foreground. This was the gift of Richard Hathaway of Montpelier, Vt.

Tickets for the drawing on the Maine gems necklace were announced as available for \$20 each with a limit on tickets of 500. This will be drawn on Valentine's Day



CAPITAL GIFT
Anita Remington (right), Northeast Bank branch manager, presents a check for \$5,000 to Susan Herlihy, chair of the Bethel Historical Society's Capital Campaign. The payment is the second installment in Northeast's \$25,000 pledge to the fundraising effort. Looking on is new society trustee Jackie Van Leuven. (Aloisio photo)

2000.

The next meeting was announced as Oct. 7 and feature the annual "What's It?" and Collectibles Night. Those with such items from the past were urged to bring them for exhibit and discussion.

Mr. Hatch reminded everyone of the upcoming Apple and Pumpkin Festival on September 18, which will also be part of the statewide Maine Heritage Day sponsored by

Maine Archives and Museums.

The report of the Nominating Committee, consisting of Charles Raymond, representing the Board of Trustees and Margaret Davis and Dorothy Bartlett the general membership, was heard: president, Alvin Barth; vice president, Arlan Jodrey; secretary and clerk of the trustees, Allen Cressy; treasurer, Arlene Lowell; trustees for three years, Walter Hatch and

Jaquelyn Van Leuven. The report was accepted without dissent and all of the above were elected to their specific posts. Mr. Hatch expressed the society's gratitude to outgoing secretary Paul McGuire and Board Chair Charles Raymond. Society Director Stan Howe paid tribute to the outstanding work of Mr. Hatch as president and he received a standing ovation.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

The annual family picnic on Aug. 19 was a fun and well-attended time to get together after a summer break. A meeting of the Auxiliary followed at which members learned of some upcoming activities. The Second District President wrote that her special project for the year would be furnishing comfort items for the patients at Togus. Units are encouraged to purchase these items, which include shaving cream and disposable razors, dental needs, deodorants, etc., and to bring them to the District meetings from which they will be forwarded to Togus.

The American Red Cross wrote of their appreciation of the Unit's holding a blood drive at which it was hoped to get 50 pints. The final tally was that 80 pints were received, and they hope we will do this again next year.

At the regular meeting on Sept. 2, there was discussion concerning the monthly supper/dance to be held on Sept. 14. The meal will be chicken pie with appropriate accompaniments and apple crisp for dessert. Music will be by The Parisians. The Unit will also serve the noon meal to members of the DOT on the following Friday, and pies were solicited.

New committee chairmen were named. Among them, Leah Deegan and Cindy Cox will be in charge of taking orders for the Christmas light bulbs this year.

Upcoming dates to remember include the County Council meeting on Sept. 15 at South Paris Post. Note that this is on a Wednesday instead of the usual Tuesday. On the following Sunday, Sept. 19, there is a District membership workshop at 1 p.m. at the Norway Post. The mid-winter conference will be in Lewiston on Jan. 15. The next regular meeting of the Post and Unit will be Sept. 16. The banquet for honoring the delegates who attended Boys and Girls State last June will be on Oct. 21.

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School Sports

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Winthrop 2, Sept. 3—Erica Gundersen scored twice and Stephanie Vaughan and Mariah Seames once each in a win over Winthrop. Vaughan also had two assists, while Gundersen, Caroline Raymond and Carrie Rolfe had one each. Goalie Macgan Gaudreau had six saves. "Erin Dennis (fullback) made a crucial save when the score was 3-2," said coach Gail Wight. "The team had a very strong start. Good defensive play led to three goals being scored in the first 12 minutes of play."

Telstar 4, Fryeburg 3; Aug. 31—Erica Gundersen had two goals and Mariah Seames and Katie Wight one each in a pre-season win over Fryeburg Academy.

High School Golf

Telstar 5, Carrabee 2; Sept. 3—Telstar's Josh Mowery, Dan Stevens and Per Sandstrom won individual matches as the Rebels defeated Carrabee.

Madison 4, Telstar 3; Sept. 3—Telstar's Josh Mowery, Dan Stevens and Per Sandstrom won individual matches in a loss to Madison.

Middle School Soccer

Telstar 4, Mt. Valley 0; Sept. 7—Telstar's Karl Olson scored two goals and Simon Dumont and Mike Hoy one each in a win over Mountain Valley. Goalie Terry Collins had one save.

Agnes Gray School



by
Maria Clements

A new school year is off and rolling. Fresh paint, new siding and some hot top are among several improvements being finished up. Our new principal, Melanie Ellsworth, is working hard and we are glad to have her with us. We are also welcoming a new literary ed. tech., Corinne Hammond. She will be working with grades four, five and six.

Our school will still be collecting and saving the Campbell soup labels, which will be turned in at the end of the year for equipment for the school. We are also going to be saving the General Mills Box Tops for Education. We will turn these in for cash at the end of the year. We would appreciate any donations of these items. You can give them to any child, parent, or staff person, or

you could drop them off in person at the school. Thank you.

We have set lots of dates already to be aware of. Notices were sent home regarding our annual Open House, which was held on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m.; Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. will be the first Parent Volunteer meeting of the year. Our volunteers are a major part of our school. We need you.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, parents, grandparents, teachers, children, friends and businesses will be walking for Scholars. Dollars For Scholars wants to make everyone aware that education beyond high school is possible, and that it is smart to start saving now. This will be the first of a yearlong campaign to raise that awareness. The idea is to collect pledges, walk for a particular child, and open a bankbook, at the bank of your choice, for that student. Everything starts at the Guy E. Rowe School at 9:30 a.m. All banks will be represented and there will be a choice of a one-three- six- or nine-mile route to walk. We hope this will become a

yearly walk-a-thon and will be held in different towns of our district every year.

On Sept. 15, grades k-three will be taking their first field trip and will be going to the Oxford County Fair. Friday, Sept. 17, is Picture Day. Information will be coming home in plenty of time, but do mark your calendar for the 17th.

We are continuing our partnership with Shop 'n Save. Look for our pictures, projects and artwork when you are in the store. We are continuing to meet daily in the gymnasium for opening exercises, announcements and our Get America Singing Again program. This looks like a good year for the monarch butterfly, and the fifth-graders are raising several. The tagging program is no longer in operation, but it is still fascinating to observe the life cycle. The butterflies are set free shortly after emerging from the chrysalis.

Despite the heat of the first week of school, everyone seemed glad to be back, and we are looking forward to a great school year.

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Tuesday: Beef ravioli, green beans, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, orange juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, bread, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, bread/butter, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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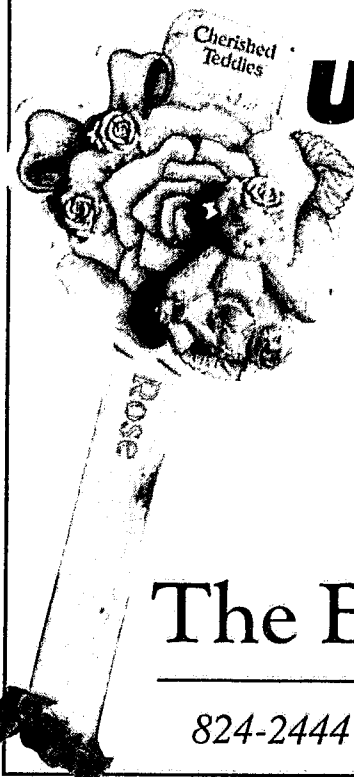


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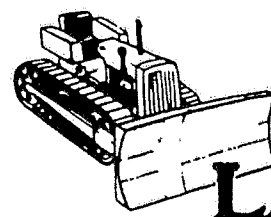


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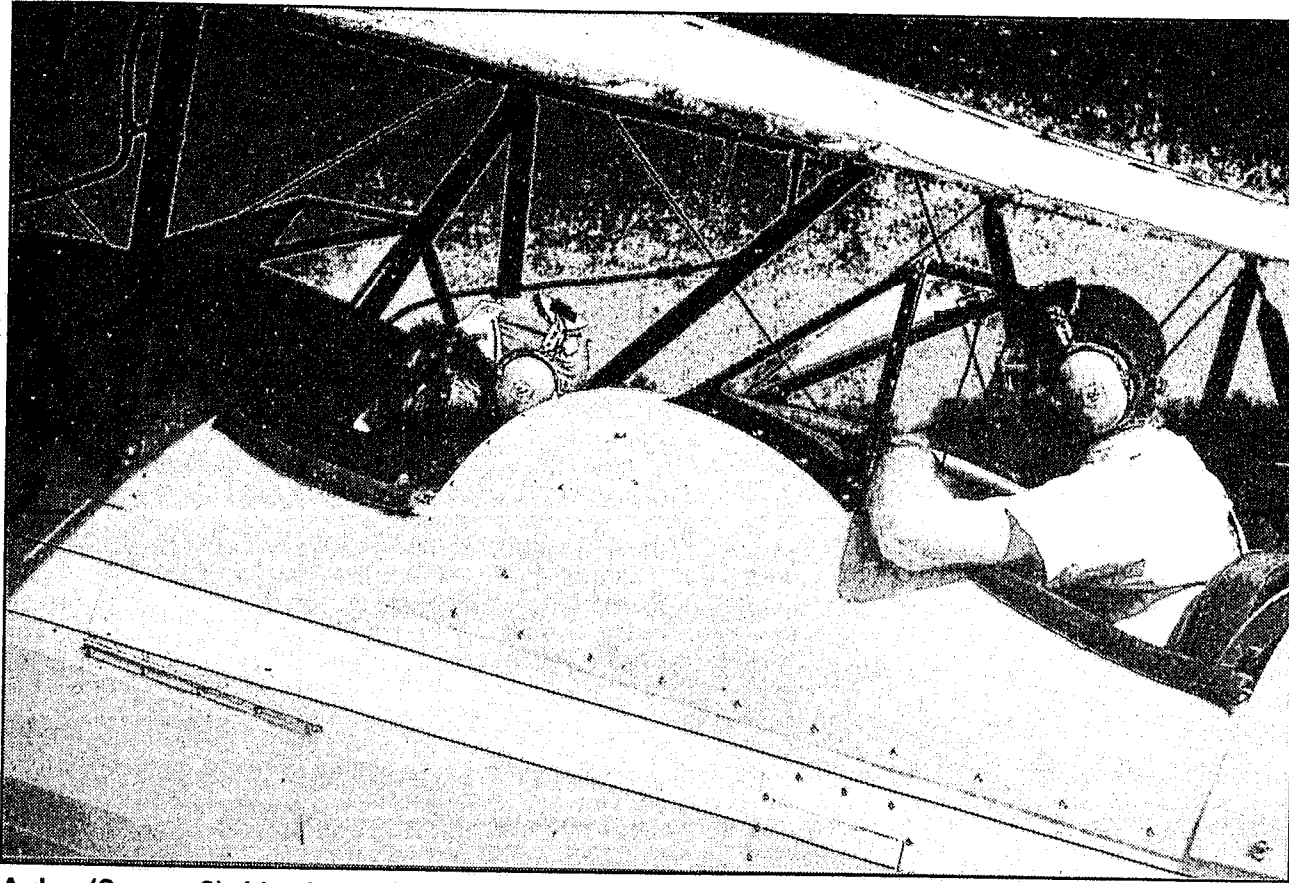
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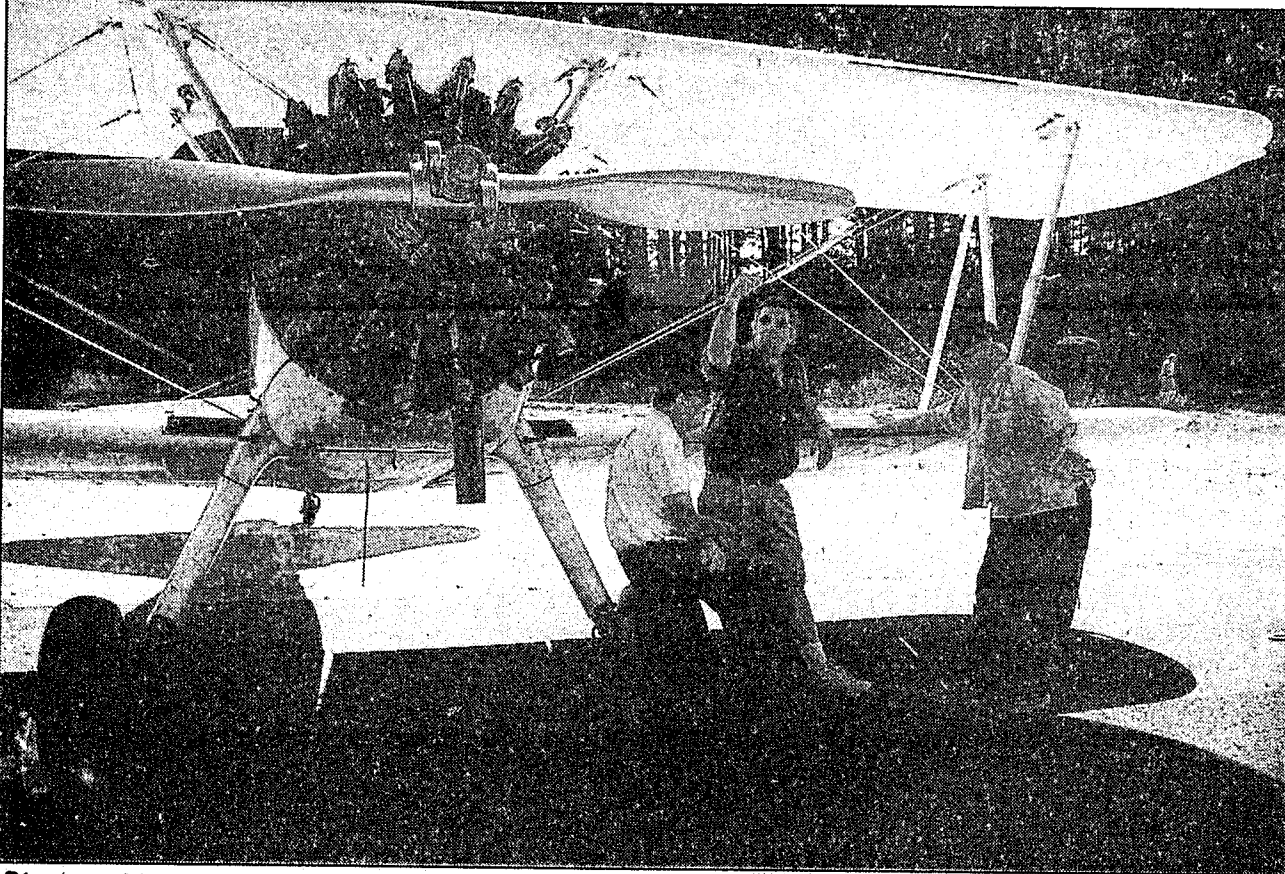
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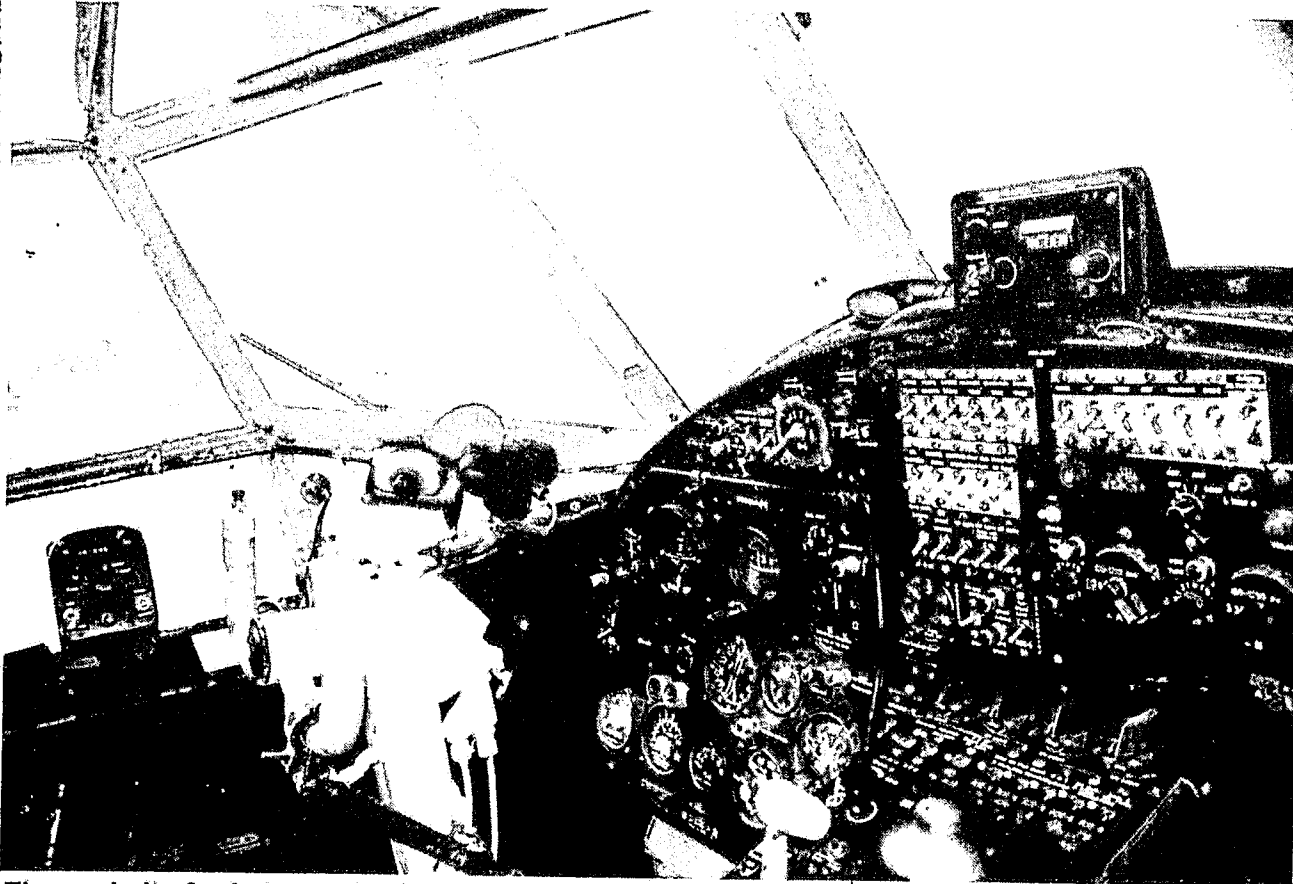
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A dog (Snoopy?) rides in the front seat of a Waco biplane.



Stermann biplane.



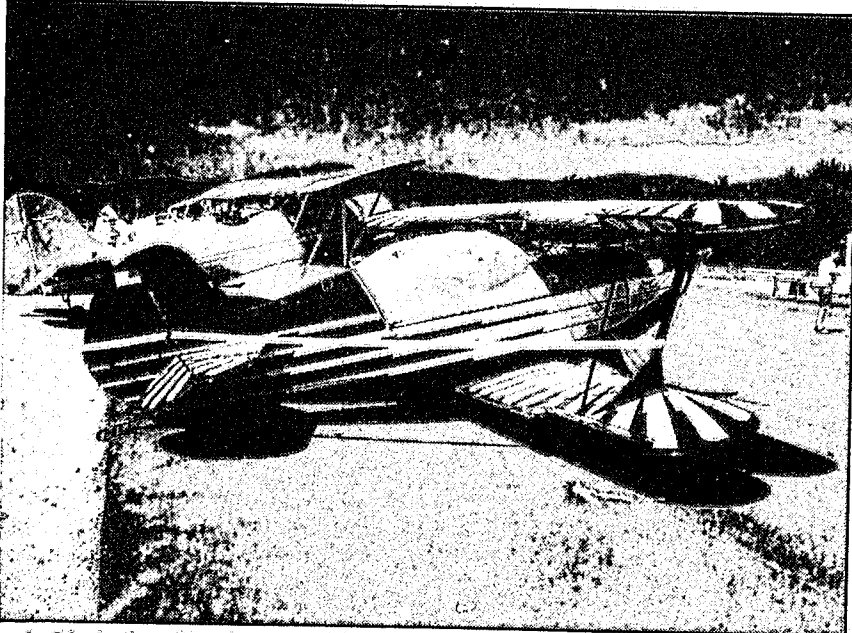
The cockpit of an Antonov An-2, manufactured in Lithuania in 1969.



Examining the business end of a Navy T-28 trainer.



Waco biplane.



A Christian Eagle, used for aerobatics.



A Soviet Yak-52 trainer.



Exterior of the An-2.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at the Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed. There is one computer available for public use at the Telstar High School ITV site, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve a time, 824-2780. There is no charge for computer use. All users must sign and abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy.

Ballroom Dance Class--Thursdays, Sept. 16 through Oct. 21 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Greenwood Town Hall, to benefit repairs to the Franklin Grange Hall. Cost: \$25 per person. For more information, call Nancy at 665-2788.

Bethel Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center until the end of October.

Fabric Sale Every Friday and Saturday--thru Sept. 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel, to benefit West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange.

NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program, a 12-week course for families of individuals with severe brain disorders will be given in Bethel, Rumford and South Paris beginning mid-September. For information or to sign up, please call Diane Farnum, support coordinator, at 364-3549, or in Bethel call Rhonda at 824-3076.



Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (for Sept. only, services will be on the fourth Sunday). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Closed for vacation until Sept. 5

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

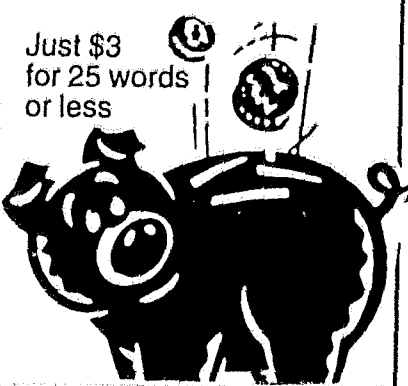
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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Mad	Coach	Coach	Ricki Lake
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Young Indiana Jones and the Hawkmen				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Vow to Cherish"			Latifah	Nightline in Primetime		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Sig-Kingsolver		Independent Lens	
(22)	TBA	Gamenight	College Football: Washington at Brigham Young						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Brenda Lee		Prime Time Country		Bull Riding		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder				48 Hours		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Stanton vs. Swindell				Rugby: Road to the World Cup -- Teams TBA			
(15)	Movie: "Paulie"					Movie: "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge"			Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"				Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."				Movie: "The Kid"	
(18)	"Masterminds" Cont'd		Movie: "Route 9"				Movie: "Titanic"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Final Justice"					Movie: "Final Appeal"			Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Wrestling: WCW Thunder			Chimp	Wrestling: WCW Thunder			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	The Long Voyage Home		Movie: "The Grapes of Wrath"				Movie: "Firecreek"			
(26)	Xena		U.S. Open Tennis: Mixed Doubles Final and Men's and Women's Quarterfinals						New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Road to Rapture				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"					News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Entertainment Weekly		Larry King Live		World Today		Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 10, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Escape From Mars"				Mad	Coach	Coach	Ricki Lake
(32)	Magic on the Edge		World Gone Wild		Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Women Behind Bars		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Sabrina	Saturday	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up		Served		Livelihood	
(22)	Up Close	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National					Browns Are Back		Sportscenter	
(34)	Motor Madness		Wrestling: ECW		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Championship Rodeo	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Kids Say	Candid C.	Candid C.	Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf	Pro Football	Auto Racing: Monterey Historic Race				New England Tailgate		Pro Football	Football
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Wild Things"				Movie: "Storm Catcher"			Chris Rock
(17)	So Weird	Backstreet Boys		Movie: "Genius"			Backstreet Boys		So Weird	
(18)	"American Gigolo"		Movie: "Home Fries"				Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"		Pleasure	
(20)	Front Row	English Premier Soccer			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston"				Movie: "What Love Sees"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Sixteen Candles"				Movie: "Pretty in Pink"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Movie: "The Secret of NIMH"		Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	"Save the Tiger" Cont'd		Movie: "The Desperate Hours"				Movie: "The Pit and the Pendulum"		Dead Rngr	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				RoadHous	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros						News	Honeyminr
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 11, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "A Vow to Cherish"							
(32)	"Bermuda Triangle"		Movie: "Storm"							
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	National Geographic		Profler				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: UCLA at Ohio State or Georgia Tech at Florida State						News	Patriots
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Evening at Pops		Berkeley Square		Sessions at West 54th		Red Dwarf	Doctor Who
(22)	NASCAR	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Exide NASCAR Select Batteries 400							Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Gaither Gospel Hour		Oak Ridge Boys		Opry	Grand Opry
(18)	ER		Early Edition		Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Pro Football	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Fusion			College Football: Holstra at Maine					
(15)	"Anastasia" Cont'd		Movie: "Antz"				Boxing: Boxing After Dark			
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"				Movie: "Smart House"		So Weird	So Weird
(18)	"The Postman" Cont'd		Movie: "Cold Harvest"				Movie: "Above the Law"		Express	Pleasure
(20)	College Football: Iowa at Iowa State						College Football: Washington State at Stanford			
(44)	"I Know My Son Is Alive"		"A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story"				Oh Baby	Ruby	Any Day Now	
(5)	Wrestling: WCW		Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	Kenan-Kel	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"Samson and Delilah"		Movie: "Land of the Pharaohs"				Movie: "The Girl Can't Help It"			
(26)	"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" Cont'd				Movie: "Splash"				Movie: "Always"	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography		Touch of Frost				Monty Python	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox						News		Coach	Kinjite
(39)	Capital	Sports	Saturday	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		Saturday	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 12, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Wild Things		Viper	
(32)	"Panic in the Skies!"		Movie: "Free Fall"				Movie: "Columbo: Murder, A Self Portrait"			
(6)	Movie: "Braveheart"								News	Wild Things
(8)	Movie: "Sabrina Goes to Rome"				Barbara Walters		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		In the Wild		American Playhouse				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Cleveland Browns						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmastr.	In Fish	Bill Dance	Bull Riding		Hunting	Remington	ClassicCar	NASCAR
(18)	60 Minutes		Movie: "GoodFellas"						News	
(41)	Golf	Last Word	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Fusion				Auto Racing		Golf	Signature
(15)	Movie: "City of Angels"				Sex & City	Artiss	Movie: "Bulworth"			
(17)	So Weird	Gargoyles	Going Wild!	Going Wild!	Walt Disney Presents		"Fun and Fancy Free"		Saludos Amigos	
(18)	"Blind Date" Cont'd		Movie: "Color of Night"				Movie: "Blown Away"			
(20)	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Best of Fight Time				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Crucel Doubt" Cont'd		Movie: "Mother Trucker: The Diana Klimury Story"				Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Movie: "Ghost"					
(24)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Houdini"	Screen	Movie: "The Sea Chase"				Movie: "Pony Express"			
(26)	Wrestling: WWF Heat		GvsE		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	"The Burden of Proof"		Movie: "P.T. Barnum"				Movie: "P.T. Barnum"			
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Harvey	Unhappily	News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Nightman
(39)	Sunday	Sports	CNN & Time		Perspectives		Sunday	Pinnacle	Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Coach	Ricki Lake
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Don't Look Behind You"				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Veronicas	Law & Order		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap		NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at Denver Broncos					
(10)	News-Lehrer		True North	Maine	American Playhouse				Contrary	Pipes
(22)	Monday Night Countdown				Dance Sport		Dog Show	Extreme	Baseball Tonight	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Willie Nelson		Prime Time Country		Anne Murray		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Soccer: Argentine League -- Teams TBA				Inside Winston Cup		Adventure Quest		Climber	CanoeKyk
(15)	Movie: "Caddyshack II" Cont'd		Countdown		Sex & City	Panic			"Introducing Dorothy Dandridge"	
(17)	Movie: "It Runs in the Family"				Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"				Movie: "Breaking Away"	
(18)	"The X-Files" Cont'd		Movie: "April Fool's Day"				Movie: "Hope Floats"			Petticoat
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Where the Truth Lies"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Overboard"				Movie: "Desperate Hours"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Blood and Sand" Cont'd		Fashion		Movie: "Mame"				"The Country Girl"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Wrestling: WWF Raw		Wrestling: WWF		GvsE	
(27)	Law & Order		Movie: "P.T. Barnum"				Movie: "P.T. Barnum"			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

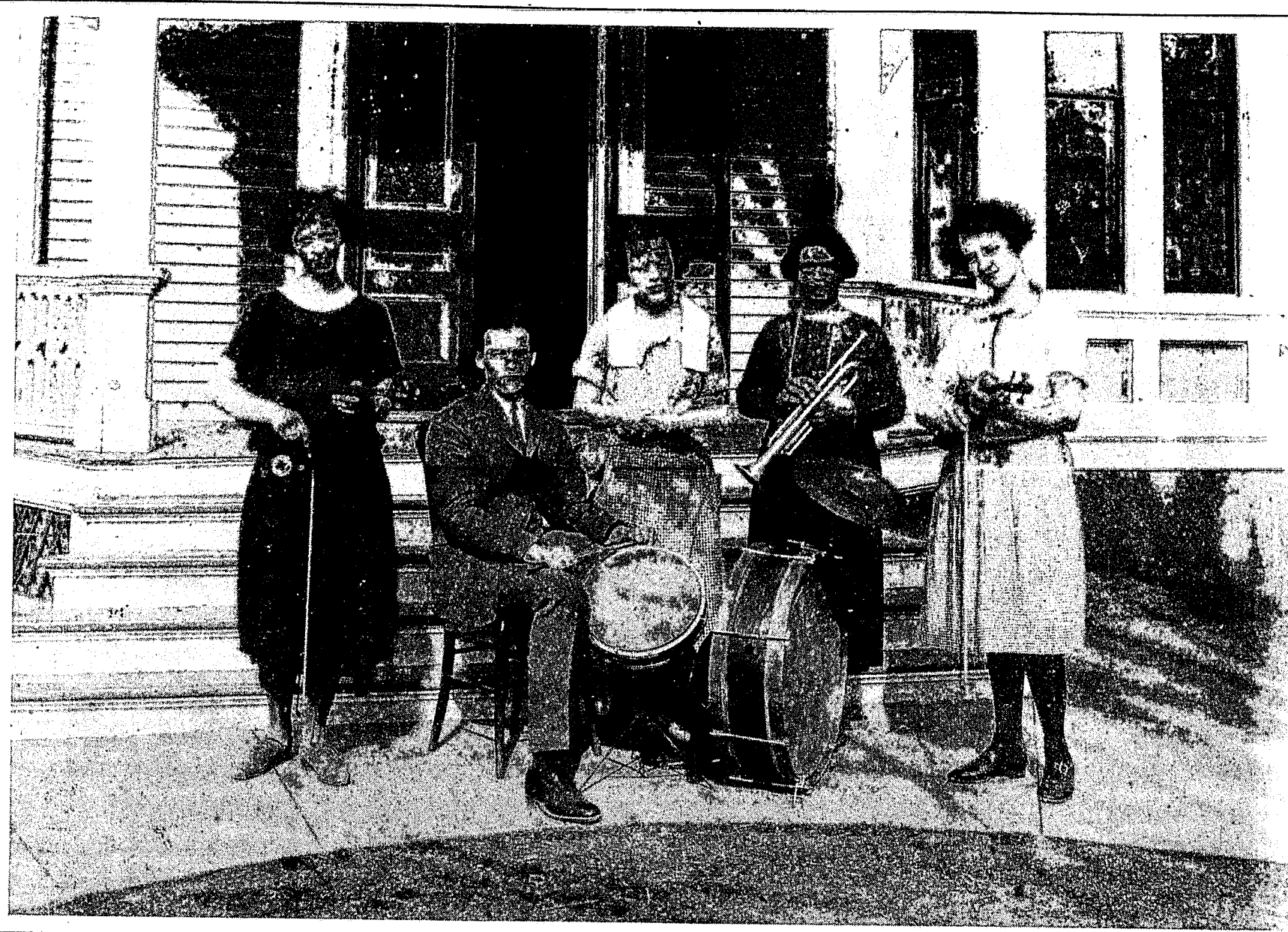
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Redhanded	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Coach	Ricki Lake
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Storm"				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot Me		Will-Grace		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Dharma	Spin City	Behind Closed Doors VIII		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Life of Birds		American Playhouse				Business	Firing Line
(22)	Outside the Lines		Soccer: U.S. Open Final -- Teams TBA				Sportslight	Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Anne Murray		Prime Time Country		George Jones		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Celtics Instant Replay: Heat at Celtics			Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				Inside Winston Cup	
(15)	Sissy Duckling		Movie: "Antz"				Cher: Live in Concert		Sex & City	Countdown
(17)	Movie: "The Neverending Story"				Movie: "Mr. Magoo"				Movie: "The Goodbye Bird"	
(18)	Bach in Auschwitz Cont'd		Movie: "Private Resort"				Movie: "The Negotiator"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Heart of a Child"				"Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Marked for Death"				Movie: "The Perfect Weapon"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Man in the Wilderness"		Hollywood-Cops		Movie: "The Seven-Ups"				Movie: "Murder, Inc."	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Journey to the Center of the Earth"				Movie: "Journey to the Center of the Earth"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Coach	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"			700 Club			
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10	NewsHour-Lehrer	Hidden Worlds			American Playhouse				Business	Religion	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(34)	Waltons		Century of Country		Prime Time Country		CMA Awards Preview		Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "The Pelican Brief"								News
(41)	Fame	Golf	Inside Winston Cup		Auto Racing		Motorcycle Racing		This Is the PGA Tour		
(15)	"City of Angels" Cont'd		Artliss	Sex & City	HBO Salutes the Emmys					Oz	
(17)	Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."			Movie: "Three Men and a Baby"				Movie: "Trading Mom"			
(18)	"The Golden Child"		Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"			Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"			Pleasure		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Movie: "In the Eyes of a Stranger"				Movie: "Midwest Obsession"			Attitudes		Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Hang 'Em High"				Movie: "High Plains Drifter"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	Hush Hush-Charlotte		Movie: "Angel and the Badman"				Movie: "Jesse James"				
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Journey to the Center of the Earth"				Movie: "Journey to the Center of the Earth"				
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline	

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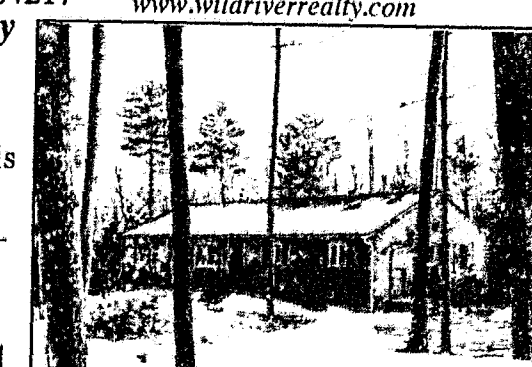
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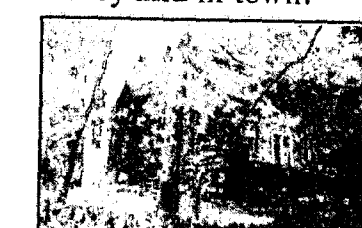
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Obituaries

KATHRYN H. McCRODDEN
Kathryn Herrick McCrodden, of Piedmont Gardens, Oakland, Calif., died July 27, 1999.
Mrs. McCrodden was born on Jan. 11, 1913 in Bethel. She was a graduate of Gould Academy and Colby College.
After escaping occupied France during World War II, she met and married Howard McCrodden in Istanbul, Turkey, where the two taught for a number of years. From then until the mid-60s, her husband's work took them to many places, including Santo Domingo, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New Jersey and Chile. In 1965, she settled in Berkeley and worked for the University of California, serving as a reference librarian and as manager of the Women's Faculty Club. She came to love the university and participated until her death in many of its cultural offerings.
In 1983, Kay retired from the library and pursued her avid interest in travel in international relations. Noted for her daring exploits, she also resumed amazing activities for a woman her age: when she was in her mid-70s she spent three days climbing Mt. Whitney alone; at the age of 80, she went paragliding in Colorado.
Kay also enjoyed academia and continued to audit classes at Cal through the spring of this year. An accomplished musician and vocalist, she was noted for her support of music and the arts.
She is survived by a sister, Barbara H. Brown of South Paris; a son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Elizabeth McCrodden of Raleigh, N.C.; and three granddaughters. She was predeceased by a younger son, Douglas McCrodden.
A memorial service was held July 31. The family asks that those wishing to honor Kay's memory do so with a contribution to the Nature Conservancy, California Chapter, 201 Mission Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105.

MARION M. LANGWAY
Marion M. Langway, 97, formerly of Bryant Pond, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999, at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.
Born in Albany, the daughter of the late Roy and Mattie (Thompson) Lord, she attended Waterford and Bridgton schools.
Mrs. Langway worked several years for the Old Norway Laundry and later as a mill worker and a store owner.
She married Raymond Langway in 1932 and he died in 1977.
Survivors include one sister, Eva Linnell and her husband Leroy of South Paris; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by three sisters, Luella Mills of Bryant Pond, Gladys Spencer of Norridgewock and Ruth Tyler of Bryant Pond; and one half-brother, Hayward Lord of Norway.
As requested by the family, no funeral service was held. Burial was at the Cole Hill Cemetery in Woodstock.

GRACE P. MORRILL
Grace P. (Clough) Morrill, 90, of Norway, formerly of Bethel and Mason, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999, at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.
Mrs. Morrill was born on July 4, 1909, daughter of the late Robert and Mable (Bryant) Clough. She attended the Bethel schools and Gould Academy.
She married Guy L. Morrill in 1925 and established their home in Mason until 1994.
She was a homemaker for the majority of her life and was employed by Newton & Tebbets Mill in West

Bethel, Gould Academy, and several years as a homemaker provider.
She was a member of the West Bethel Union Church, the Pleasant Valley Grange, the Bethel Senior Citizens, and the Bethel Historical Society.
Mrs. Morrill is survived by three daughters, Phyllis Bancroft and her husband William of Albany, Elizabeth Gilbert and her husband George of Bethel, and Alta Smith of Albany; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mazie Kincaid of Norway; and a brother, Emerson Clough of West Bethel. She was predeceased by her husband, two sisters, Dorothy Gordon and Margaret Merrill; two brothers, Roger Clough and Herman Bryant; and a son-in-law, Bruce Smith.
Funeral services were held at the West Bethel Union Church on Saturday, Sept. 4, with the Rev. John Williams officiating. Burial was private. Friends who wish may make donations to the West Bethel Union Church, PO Box 22, West Bethel, ME 04286.

JAMES BLANCHARD
James Blanchard, 71, of Locke Mills, died Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, at the Ledgeview Rehabilitation and Living Center in West Paris.
He was born in Newburyport, Mass., on Jan. 5, 1928, the son of Clarence and Willa Carlton Blanchard. He attended high school in Amesbury, Mass. He married Constance Coolidge on Nov. 19, 1950.
Mr. Blanchard worked as a carpenter for most of his life. He also worked for Gilbert Manufacturing in Locke Mills for many years and eventually retired from there. He was a member of the Appalachian Trail Club.
Survivors include his wife of Locke Mills; three sons, Scott of Locke Mills, Steven and his wife Kathi of Limerick, and David and his wife Jill of Hollis; a brother,

William of Wyoming; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Carlton.
A graveside memorial service was held on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, with Father Lawrence Conley as celebrant. In lieu of flowers donations in memory can be made to Our Lady of the Snows Church, Bethel, ME 04217.

THOMAS A. RILEY
Thomas A. Riley, 76, died Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, at Rumford Community Hospital. He was a resident of 627 Pine Street, Rumford, and had lived in the area all his life.
Born in Rumford on Dec. 26, 1922, he was the son of Albert and Nellie (Webb) Riley. He was a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford with the Class of 1942.
Mr. Riley was a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II from Jan. 8, 1943 to Dec. 26, 1945 in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was wounded in action against the enemy on July 9, 1944, at Marshall Islands, and was with the original Fourth Marine Division at Iwo Jima where he witnessed the raising of the flag. He was also awarded the Purple Heart.
He was employed by Boise Cascade Paper Mill in the Quality Control Department for over 42 years until his retirement in 1985.
He was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church in Rumford; Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion; former member of Fr. Ambrose J. Barry Council 2091 Knights of Columbus; Fourth Marine Division Association. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and ice fishing.
He was married in Rumford on March 5, 1946, to Teresa Connors, who survives of Rumford.
Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Donald (Andrea) Warner of Attleboro, Mass., Mrs. James (Patricia) Lial of Snohomish, Wash., Kathleen Riley and her companion Cindie Wade of Limerick, Mrs. Mark (Sharon) Harper of Indianapolis, Ind.; two sons, Thomas A. Jr. and wife Joey of West Bethel, Christopher and wife Susan

of Standish; and eight grandchildren.
A Funeral Mass was held Monday, Sept. 6, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church in Rumford. Interment was at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Augusta. Those who desire may contribute to St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Maine Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276 in his memory.
CELIA K. GORMAN
Celia (Kimball) Gorman, 95, of Bethel, widow of Charlie Gorman, died Monday, Sept. 6, 1999, at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, where she had been a resident for the past several years.
Mrs. Gorman was born in Albany on July 14, 1904, the first child of the late Abner and Bertha (Burris) Kimball. She attended schools in Albany and Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy in 1923. She married Charlie Gorman in Albany on Aug. 1, 1923, and they established their home in Bethel in 1931, which she maintained until illness forced her to enter Ledgeview.
Mrs. Gorman worked at the Bethel Inn and as a housekeeper-nanny for several families in Bethel. She was a ballot clerk for the Town of Bethel for over a half century, and was famous for her homemade baked beans, which she baked on a wood stove.
Mrs. Gorman was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel, and for many years she made the biscuits for the church's annual Strawberry Festival.
Celia and her husband Charlie loved to hunt and fish and walk in the woods. They spent many hours at their beloved log cabin, which Charlie built on Songo Pond. She was known far and wide as an avid birdwatcher. Her greatest pride, however, was her family.
Mrs. Gorman is survived by a granddaughter, Wendy (Wheeler) Rice of Bethel; a grandson, Danny Wheeler and his wife Paula of Albany; a great-grandson, William Rice and his wife Louise of Bethel; a great-granddaughter, Shelley Douglass and her husband Brent of Bethel; a granddaughter-in-law, Debra M. Wheeler of Bethel; two great-grandsons, Travis and Zach-

ary Wheeler of Albany; five great-great-grandchildren, all of Bethel; many cousins, nieces and nephews in Maine, New Hampshire, and Nova Scotia. She was predeceased by a sister, Jennie; three brothers, Albert, Floyd and Leonard; her beloved Charlie; her only child, Elizabeth (Gorman) Wheeler and her husband, Edward "Stubby" Wheeler; and a granddaughter, Betty Ann Wheeler.
A celebration of her life will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Songo Pond Cemetery, Albany. Friends who wish may make memorial donations to Audubon Society of Maine, P.O. Box 6009, Falmouth, ME 04105; Bethel Library Association, Bethel, ME 04217; or West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, ME 04217.

Births

Christopher and Emily Cooper of Auburn are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Nicole Brianna Cooper, born on July 21, 1999, at Central Maine Medical Center.
Nicole's grandparents are Burton and Dennise Cole of West Paris and Herbert and Pamela Cooper of Minot. Her great-grandparents are Marshall Kimball of South Paris and Edward Welch of Auburn.

Beth and Chris Bennett of Windham are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Isaac Knowles, born on Aug. 22, 1999 at Mercy Hospital, Portland.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gebelein of Presque Isle.
Paternal grandmother is Andrea Bennett of Bethel.

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